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BIRTHS.

DANIELL—August 13, 1940, at Camberley, Surrey, to Doreen (*née* French), wife of Captain Daniell, R.E., twin sons.

FLEETWOOD—August 2, 1940, to Iris (*née* Galwey), wife of Stanley Fleetwood, Iona, Annesley Park, Rathmines, the gift of a son.

WINE—July 24, 1940, at Portobello House, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wine, "Rosetta," Leinster square, Rathmines, a son.

MARRIAGES.

O'DOHERTY and CONDON—July 16, 1940, at Ashbourne, Co. Meath (with Nuptial Mass), James Stanislaus, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. O'Doherty, Castle Countess, Tralee, to Margaret (Pat) Condon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Condon, Ashbourne, Co. Meath.

SHAW and NEILL—July 22, 1940, at Ardnaree Church, Ballina, by Rev. C. J. A. Harris; Alfred, son of late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Ballysokeery, to Ethel, daughter of Mrs. and the late John Neill, Ballina.

TAYLOR and TAYLOR—July 3, 1940, at St. Brendan's Church, Loughrea, by the Rev. R. H. de B. Cooke, of Nenagh; Richard Ellis, fourth son of Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Athenry, to Elizabeth Ann (Betty), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor, Raheen, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

WRIGHT and MOODY—July 15, 1940, at St. James's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. J. H. Alcock, B.D., Rector; William H., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright, 4 Carrick terrace, Dublin, to Eleanor E. R., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Moody, 2 Ashworth place, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ALLEY—August 13, 1940, in a Kingstown nursing home, Jessie, widow of John Thomas de Lapere Alley, of Artane House, Co. Dublin, and daughter of the late Samuel McC. Greer, Recorder of Derry. Funeral private.

ELLIOTT—August 14, 1940, at Shudy Camps, Cambridge, William John Elliott, Director of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

HUNTER—August 14, 1940, at her residence, Brighton House, Fairview, Alice, widow of the late R. G. Hunter. Funeral private. No flowers, by her own request.

MARKS—August 14, 1940, at 13 Library road, Dun Laoghaire, Anns, widow of the late John Marks. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Dean's Grange, after Service at St. John's Church, Monkstown, at 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday) morning.

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MORGAN (Termonfeckin)—August 14, 1940, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. McKeon, 32 Wexford street, Dublin, Margaret, widow of the late Peter Morgan, Esplanade, Dollymount. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Her remains will be removed on this (Thursday) evening at 6.30 to Church of St. Nicholas of Myra, Francis street. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), after 10 o'clock Mass, for interment in Kilbarrack Cemetery.

O CUIV—An 15ú lá de Lúnasa, 1940, d'iag Shán O Cuív na hig fén, 6 Ardán Earachuir, Bleá Cliath. Solus na Vlahas dá anam. Socruid go Glas Nyn iniuv tréah Aifring a 10 i n-Agluish na h-Oulsgoili, Faha Sdiofáin.

O CUIV—August 13, 1940, at his residence, 6 Harcourt terrace, Dublin, Shán O Cuív, R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin to-day, after 10 o'clock Mass at the University Church, Stephen's Green.

O'DONNELL—August 10, 1940, at Johannesburg, Eva, youngest daughter of the late James and Mrs. O'Donnell, Seskin, Clonmel. Buried at Heilbron, Orange Free State.

ROBERTS—August 13, 1940, at Milford House, Limerick, Doctor James Roberts, of 13 Upper Mallow street, Limerick. R.I.P. Requiem Mass this (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock. Funeral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 3 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

DALE—In affectionate remembrance of mother, who passed away at her residence, Mill Park, Enniscorthy, the 15th August, 1927. At Rest.

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OPTICIANS.

HIGH Class Spectacles at moderate prices.—Arthur F. Williams, F.S.M.C., Optician (Chemist's Successor), 10 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 14 A

PHOTOGRAPHY.

WEDDING Groups, Photographs, copies, enlarged and coloured; films finished. Commercial and Legal Photographs.—Sackville Portrait Studios, 15 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. 30 X

MACHINERY.

MILLOWNERS—We can supply Discs, Spindles and Spare Parts for Dreadnill Grinders.—Robert Craig and Sons (Engineers), Ltd., Great George's street, Belfast X

WANTED, Front Fork for 12½ tons Fowler Steam Road Roller.—McCarten, Hethmount, Mayo. 13 E

WANTED Weighbridge, minimum 12 x 8', capacity 5 tons.—Evans, 152 Capel street, Dublin. 'Phone 23909. 14 A

WATCHES, REPAIRS, JEWELLERY.

ABOUT Old Gold, Sovereigns, Precious Stones, etc.; highest prices paid; country parcels cash by return.—Reliable Watch Clock Jewellery Repairs.—Pillar House Jewellers, Ltd., Henry street, Dublin, Government Licence and Special Permit Holders, Members of Irish Jewellers' Association. T

YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

CHRIS-CRAFT 23ft. (7½ beam) Motor Launch, marine engine, all standard fittings, little used, built 1938, perfect condition, hood, wheel steering, etc.; bargain. Address "S 1990, Craft," this office. 13 F

YACHT wanted to Charter for two weeks soon, 8 to 9 tons immaterial; Dublin neighbourhood.—Somerville-Large, Velvetstown, Brax. 13 F

POULTRY, FISH, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

ALWAYS Satisfactory—Williamson's Poultry Foods; quotations free.—183 Pearse street; telephone 72286. 78 15

LADY would Purchase weekly, Supply of Eggs from another lady keeping poultry; vicinity very essential. Sandycroft, arrangement private if desired. Address "C 1965, Eggs," this office. 13 E

LARGE Roasting Chickens and Ducks, 5/- pair, trussed, post paid.—Annie Gibson, Monacnapisty, Cork. 14 E

PRIME Roasting Fowls and Ducks, 5/- pair, post free.—Miss Somerville, Parsonage, Monacnapisty, Cork. 10 D

WANTED, Pure-bred Pullets, February and March hatched.—Middleton Waterpark, Vernon avenue, Clontarf.

DRESS AND COSTUMES.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, Purchases Left-Off Clothing, Furniture, etc. Highest prices given. 9 E

ADVERTISER Buys Gents' Clothes, Shoes; Ladies' Children's.—27 Gratton street, off Lower Mount street. 14 A

FURS, Coats, any condition, Remodelled, Repaired and Cleaned, from 5/6, 10s. 6d.; Skins required reasonably extra; Discarded Fur Coats wanted for cash.—Feldman, 39 Mary street. 14 X

LADIES' Gents, Children's Wardrobes; Good, Office Purchased; highest cash prices.—Mullen's, Pearse street, Kingstown. TG 23

TAVERNIER, French Ladies' Tailor, 18 Rathgar avenue, late Grafton street; Costumes, 87 10/-; best materials, cut and work. 11 E

WANTED to Buy Outsize Lady's Costume, 38 Girt. 17—Box 813, Dixon, Dru Lombards CONTINUED ON PAGE 2.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

A YOUNG COMPANION HELP for young lady, domesticated, wheel invalid chair; nursing experience not essential.—M 1349, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

FIRST class SALESMAN; experience of radio preferred; drive car; give full particulars and copies references.—M 1353, this office. 14 E

GENTLEWOMAN, with nursing experience and knowledge of cooking, REQUIRED for country town; three in family; maid kept; willing to do light housework. Reply, enclosing copies references, stating salary, to "Z 1994, Gentlewoman," this office. 13 F

HISTORIC Irish Mansions—No. 224: Ardagh House, Co. Longford, is featured in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 13 F

HOTEL Learner—Vacancy for a technically trained Girl to be trained in all branches of hotel business free; must have secondary education. Address "Z 2024, Learner," this office. 14 F

HOUSEBOY WANTED, Protestant; state age, wages expected; nice place. Address "Z 2029, Houseboy," this office. 14 A

POST OFFICE ASSISTANT, Protestant Lady; state experience and salary expected, indoor. Address "Z 1971, Assistant," this office. 12 E

PASTRY COOK, first class city hotel. Apply, stating age, experience, salary required, copies testimonials, "Z 2002, Cook," this office.

SMART YOUTH WANTED, Shop Attending, good appearance, knowledge of Irish.—M 1379, this office.

USEFUL HELP REQUIRED; country; light household duties, needlework, correspondence; copies references, age, salary, religion. Address "Z 2033, Help," this office. 14 A

WATERFORD Cathedral—ORGANIST WANTED for duration of war. Apply to the Dean. 12 F

WANTED, young LADY BOOKKEEPER and SHORTHAND TYPIST; indoor. Address "Z 1991, Lady," this office. 13 F

WANTED, an experienced LADY to Take Charge MANTLE DEPT. in leading provincial town; state age, experience, etc. Address "Z 2015, Lady," this office. 14 E

WANTED, well educated, Protestant LADY, APPRENTICE, General Drapery; near Dublin; indoor; fee required. Address "Z 2019, Apprentice," this office.

WANTED, temporarily, experienced SHORTHAND TYPIST; state experience, age, and send copies of references.—M 1358, this office. 14 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

ASSISTANT, Fruit, Sweets, etc.; 7 years' experience; capable taking charge; would assist with books; city or suburbs.—M 1368, this office. 14 A

A SETTLED Companion or Mother's Help requires situation end of August; well recommended; trustworthy and reliable.—96, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

BUTCHER'S Assistant, 3 to 4 years' experience; city preferred.—M 1215, this office. 10 D

BOOKKEEPER, Typist, knowledge of shorthand, 3 years' experience, seeks vacancy; highly recommended; city.—M 1359, this office.

COOK or Waitress, young, experienced; hotel; good references; disengaged.—M 1257, this office.

DUBLIN man, well known in commercial circles, with excellent record as organiser and controller of sales, seeks re-engagement (owing to war) with firm of standing.—M 1366, this office.

EXCELLENT Man Servant, London experience; would run bachelor's flat; highest references; plain cooking. Address "Z 2012, Manservant," this office. 14 A

EDUCATED, 36, seeks post Steward Assistant or any position on farm or estate; remuneration secondary importance; practical experience all branches, knowledge stock, crops, machinery, accounts, drainage, forestry, etc. Address "Z 2007, Assistant," this office.

EMPLOYER recommends Chauffeur Mechanic, 32, experienced driver, cars, 'buses, lorries, also boiler-house work, garden and milking, with lodge; might suit college or institution. Wife willing to help with housework if required. Address "Z 2028, Chauffeur," this office.

GARDENER, active Working, or would accept position as Steward and Gardener; experienced in all phases of gardening, indoor and outdoor, market or private, good knowledge of stock.—M 1213, this office. 10 D

GARDENER seeks situation, experienced, good milker, poultry, housework, generally useful. Address "Z 1997, Gardener," this office. 13 F

HIGHLY recommended Lady Housekeeper desires post, professional or business gentleman; moderate salary; Dublin or suburbs preferred. Address "Z 1973, Housekeeper," this office. 12 E

HAIRDRESSER desires change; all branches, Eugene and Wella winding.—M 1239, this office. 13 F

HOTELS—Disengaged, lady, experienced, capable Bookkeeper and Housekeeper, linen and stores, dispense.—M 1351, this office. 14 E

HOUSEKEEPER to business men, adult family; Dublin, Kildare. Address "Z 2005, Housekeeper," this office.

LADY, expert shorthand typist and clerk, desires Holiday Work or Engrossing and Accounts at home.—M 1307, this office. 13 D

LADY, Atholl Crescent Diploma, desires post Assistant Matron or Housekeeper.—732, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 13 F

MOTOR Driver (commercial), long experience, good discharges, seeks permanent position; alternative employment considered.—M 1263, this office. 12 E

RESPECTABLE middle aged man and wife (C.I.) seek positions as Caretakers and Office Cleaners, or any position of trust; highest references.—M 1301, this office. 13 D

RESPECTABLE, young Girl wishes to be trained as Waitress; Dublin preferred.—M 1378, this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Gardener, handyman, wants three days weekly.—Box 195, Stephen's Library, Dun Laoghaire.

YOUNG Protestant girl seeks post, Dairy and Grocery; city or suburbs; indoor; some experience.—M 1375, this office.

YOUNG country girl, train as Waitress or Housemaid; recommended.—M 1299, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

REQUIRED to commence first week in September, SIX CANVASSERS to handle exclusive line with wide market of appeal; applicants must be of good address and appearance and have proved selling ability and be able to furnish unimpeachable reference. Reply, in first instance, giving fullest particulars, to M 1320, this office. 13 E

MEDICAL, NURSING AND APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT (unqualified) seeks vacancy; sound experience; excellent references. Address "Z 1541, Assistant," this office. 24 24

DISENGAGED shortly, trained Nurse Attendant; doctor's testimonials; care delicate lady, gentleman. Address "Z 2021, Attendant," this office.

NURSE Attendant, experienced; excellent references. Address "Z 2006, Nurse," this office.

PHYSICIAN requires Consulting Room, with another Medical Man or Dentist; attendance, etc.; Furnished or Unfurnished; use of waiting room.—98, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 12 E

PHARMACEUTICAL Exams.—Classes now Resuming; nine successful candidates attended Kay's Classes (including Gold Medallist); eight successes at Assistants.—34 South Frederick street, Dublin. 12 F

PROTESTANT Nurse Attendant seeks post (outdoor or resident).—R 0 216, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

QUALIFIED Lady Assistant, excellent dispensing and counter experience; locum, part time; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 1995 Lady," this office. 13 D

QUALIFIED Chemist's Assistant seeks locum or part-time; excellent references.—M 1362, this office. 14 E

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, INVESTMENTS, ETC.

£20 to £10,000 Loans granted daily in any part of Eire in sums of £20 upwards, With or Without Security.—NATIONAL FINANCE CO., LTD., 83 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 'Phone: Dublin 43780 'Grams: 43780 Dublin.

ADVANCES on Jewellery, Pianos, Furniture, etc.—Gorman's, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts), Dublin. 'Phone 71900. T

CASH Advances, £25 to £5,000, with or without security.—The Dublin Finance Corporation, Ltd., 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 'Phone 21287. T

CASH Advanced from £20 upwards, with or without security.—Y. Boland, 68 Charlemont street, Dublin. 'Phone 51725. 78 25

INVESTOR, with moderate amount of capital, REQUIRED in connection with promising Theatrical project. Apply, by letter only, to Martley and Barlee, Solicitors, 30 Westland Row, Dublin. 13 D

LOANS Advance, £10 and upwards, with or without security.—Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., 57 Mid. Abbey street. 'Phone 45098. Established 1912. 78 1

LADY in financial difficulties requires urgently Loan £85; no money lenders.—M 1310, this office. 13 D

LOANS from £10 upwards, with or without security.—J. H. Nelson and Co., Ltd., 5 Tuckey street, Cork. 14 A

£20 AND upwards Advanced without security.—Central Trust, Ltd, 17 Clare street, Dublin. T

EDUCATION, TUITIONS, ETC.

ALL Professional and University Preliminaries, Oral and Correspondence.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

EXPERIENCED Teacher seeks Kindergarten or Preparatory post, September. Address "Z 1959, Teacher," this office. 10 D

MATRICULATION and College of Surgeons' Prelim.—Special Course working.—MacNally's College, Grafton street (over Knowles). 13 F

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

WANTED,
For Duration of the War,
AN HONOURS GRADUATE
To TEACH ENGLISH and HISTORY,
with some Junior Mathematics.
The post is resident, and salary will be in accordance with the Department of Education salary scale for Secondary Teachers. Ability and willingness to take charge of Scout Troop will be a recommendation. Apply The HEADMASTER, Bishop Foy School, Waterford. 12 D

GALWAY Grammar School—A RESIDENT MASTER (Protestant) is REQUIRED; main subject, English. Apply, stating subsidiary subjects, to the Headmaster. 12 E

RESIDENT MISTRESS REQUIRED; History and English. Apply Headmistress, Hillcourt School, Glenageary, Co. Dublin. 14 A

SUBSTITUTE Kindergarten MISTRESS REQUIRED for one term (autumn) at Girls' School, near Dublin. Address "Z 2023, Mistress," this office. 14 F

WANTED (near Killiney), QUALIFIED PERSON, Coach Girl, 11½, English Composition and Grammar, one hour daily for month (possibly later, coach after school hours English, Maths., Latin); terms, etc.—M 1315, this office.

PRICES WELL MAINTAINED IN STOCK MARKETS

DUBLIN

Trading was of modest dimensions on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but in view of the present uncertainty it was remarkable how well prices were maintained. Locally there was a few firm features, while cross-Channel securities, although not very brisk, displayed a good tone where dealt in, and reflected the much improved trend from the other side.

There was continued support for Home Government Funds, and the Fourth National Loan improved to 97¾, and 4½ per cent. Land Bonds to 106½, but the 4 per cent. Bonds drooped to 100. British Funds were still firmer, and 3½ per cent. War Loan rose to 99 15/16 and 2½ per cent. Consols to 73¼. Dublin Port and Docks 5 per cent. Bridge Stock advanced a point to 99.

Guinness Ordinary were a strong feature, on good support, and they closed buyers at 63/6, a jump of 2/6 on the day. Great Southern Debenture advanced a further point to 45, and Alliance Gas Ordinary repeated 22/-. Irish Sugar Preference hardened to 23/-, but a few other local Industrials were dealt in at steady levels.

Imperial Tobacco gained 1/- at 89/6, and Imperial Chemical Ordinary hardened to 25/10½. Lever 7 per cent. Preference quoted 22/6, and Triplex Glass Ordinary 18/6.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—3½ p.c. Fourth National Loan (97½) 97¾; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement Loan (101) 101; do. Deed 100⅞; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (103½) 103½; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (105⅞) 105⅞ ½; do. (under £200) (106½) 106⅜, and 4 p.c. Land Bonds (100¼) 100. **BRITISH FUNDS**—2½ p.c. Consols (73) 73¼, and 3½ p.c. War Loan (99⅝) 99 15/16 15/16. **CORPORATION STOCKS**—Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. Bridge (98) *99. **BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES**—Guinness Ord. (61/-) 63/6, and do. Pref. (12⅞) 13½a. **RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.**—Great Southern Deb. (44) *45, and Canadian Pacific 4 p.c. Pref. 45⅝. **GAS**—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/-) 22/-. **BAKERY AND MILLINGS**—Ranks (Ireland) Pref. (23/6) 23/6. **DRAPERIES**—Todd, Burns Ord. (3/-) 3/-. **IRISH INDUSTRIALS**—Browne and Nolan Pref. (17/-) 17/-; Carroll Pref. (22/7½) 22/7½; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/3)* 5/3; Harrington Pref. (23/8) 23/9; Irish Sugar Pref. (22/9) 23/-, and Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (28/3) 28/3. **BRITISH INDUSTRIALS**—Burmah Oil 6/-; do. Pref. 25/7½; Imperial Chemical Ord. (25/4½) 25/10½; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (88/6) 89/6; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. 22/6, and Triplex Glass Ord. 18/6.

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANK RATES

Irish Banks' Rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred	3½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼ %

The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ p.c. War Loan, 100 1/16, 1/16, 100, 100½; Northern Ireland 3½ p.c., 99 11/16; Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1950 Mortgage, 96; J. and P. Coats "B" Pref., 25/7½; Austin Motor "A," 13/6; Dunlop Rubbers, 28/4½; Stewarts and Lloyds Defd., 34/9; Mexican Eagles, 4/3.

CORK.—Fourth National Loan, 97¾; Financial Agreement Loan, 101; Exchequer Bonds, 103½; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds, 106⅛; 4 p.c. do., 100; War Loan, 99 15/16; Great Southern Deb., 45; Clondalkin Paper Mills Ord., 5/3; Gouldings Ord., buyers 21/6, sellers 22/-; Guinness Ord., 63/6; Harringtons and Goodlass Wall Pref., sellers 24/6; Bank of Ireland Pref., 23/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Little change in Motors. Leylands, Fords, Morris better; Lucas up to 47/-. Alvis 1/4¼, Austin A 13/3, Dennis 12/-, Dunlop 28/6, Enfield 11/9, Ford 15/7½, Guy 1/6, Humber 10/6, Leyland 51/3, Morris 19/6, Napier 4/6, Raleigh 42/6, Rolls 58/9, Rover 10/1½, Singer 104d., Standard 10/3, Triplex 18/1½, Meadows 10/3, Brockhouse 32/6.

MANCHESTER.—Better inquiry for textiles. Prices inclined to harden. Bleachers 2/6 to 2/9, Dyers 3/- to 3/3, Slubbers 3/9 to 4/3, Calicos 3/- to 3/6, Coats 28/3 to 28/9, Courtaulds 27/3 to 27/9, Dunlops 28/- to 28/6, Cottons 22/6 to 23/6, Velvet 2/3, Spinners 2/6 to 3/-, Henrys 5/6 to 6/6, Turner and Newall 55/- to 87/6, Wall Paper Def. 13/6 to 14/6.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

There were no developments of outstanding importance in the Money Market yesterday. The plethora of credit, which became evident at the beginning of the week, was even more pronounced, and business in both short loan and discount rates was restricted to comparatively small proportions.

With money so plentiful, market houses were naturally reluctant to lighten their holdings of short-dated bills, and the clearing banks' demands for paper, therefore went largely unsatisfied. Bill rates were not quotably changed, the effective rate for the three months' fine bank draft being a weak 1 1/16 per cent. Overnight loans were easily obtained from outside lenders at 1 per cent., and in some cases ½ per cent. was charged. Clearing bank charges were maintained at the customary minimum levels.

Demand for silver, which has increased recently by the need to extend commitments in respect of silver delayed en route from Hong Kong, was less extensive, and the spot quotation dropped 1/16d. to 23 1/16d. per ounce.

This was the first time for many days that the quotation had been fixed below the Indian official selling limit. Forward, however, gained a further 1/16d. to 22 11/16d. per ounce.

The foreign exchange market was quiet. The official rates for Swiss francs remained at the levels to which they were adjusted on Tuesday, and other official rates were also unchanged. Changes in free list rates were also small and of little importance. The overnight firmness of free sterling in New York was, however, reflected in a drop of ⅛d. in the Japanese yen against sterling.

Centre	Aug. 14 Closing Rates		Aug. 13 Closing Rates		Parity before 30/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Geneva*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	25.22
Madrid	37.25 sellers		38.25 sellers		25.22
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingfors	180	210	180	210	193.2
Lisbon	99.80	100.20	99.80	100.20	110
B. Ayres*	16.90	17.13	16.90	17.13	47.577
M'video	21½	24½	21	24	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	nom		nom		5.89
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hong Kong	14⅞	15⅛			
Kobe (p.y.)	13⅞	14⅛	14	14⅛	42
Shanghai	3 7/16	4 1/16			
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16			

*Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

Linen Thread Co., Ltd.

Notice is given that the transfer books of the Preferred-Ordinary and Ordinary stocks of the Linen Thread Company, Ltd., will be closed from 16th to 30th August, both days inclusive, preparatory to payment of interim dividends on these stocks on 31st August, 1940.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A—YOUNG Children's Nurses, young, experienced Gens.; Cook Gens.—Miss Clarke's Reg., 30 Dawson st.

A PROTESTANT MAID WANTED, one lady, Rathmines district.—R 0 218, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER WANTED (Stillorgan district); two in family; good cooking essential; send copies of references.—M 1289, this office. 12 D

WANTED, strong Girl, train housework; honest, recommended. Apply 53 Waterloo road.

"IRISH TIMES"
EMPLOYMENT REGISTRY.
NO FEES CHARGED.
HOURS .... 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturdays .... 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Matron can supply well recommended Domestics, experienced and untrained, in all capacities.
31 Westmoreland street, Dublin.
'Phone: 76555.

NURSES WANTED.

FULLY trained, young CHILDREN'S NURSE REQUIRED for Killiney; Norland or Princess Christian preferred; baby and two older children; give all particulars when replying.—M 1376, this office. 14 X

TRAINED NURSE, to take infant from month old; must be well recommended. Apply Rosetta, Leinster square, Rathmines. 14 A

WANTED immediately, TRAINED CHILDREN'S NURSE, to take charge of first baby; only reliable, trustworthy girl need apply. Send copies references and ful. particulars to Mrs. Houlihan, 10 Bindon street, Ennis, Co. Clare. 13 D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID REQUIRED; must be good needlewoman; good wages to suitable person; copies of references. Address "Z 1951, Housemaid," this office. 10 D

EXPERIENCED UNDER HOUSEMAID REQUIRED for West. Wages and copies references to "Z 2001, Housemaid," this office. 14 F

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

DAILY GENERAL WANTED; young; good references. Call after 7, Smith, 199 Orwell road.

WANTED, good GENERAL daily; well recommended, small flat.—Alexander, Hazelbrook, Terenure. 14 E

WANTED experienced GENERAL early in September (Protestant), Rathmines district.—R 0 217, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 14 E

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KEATING'S KILLS BEETLES MOTHS FLEAS

LONDON

The reported continued successes of the R.A.F. imparted renewed confidence throughout the London Stock Markets yesterday, and from the outset prices were pointed upwards with certain groups attracting an increasingly large volume of inquiries.

Owing to the difficulty in obtaining stock, these inquiries did not always lead to actual business, and, in fact, turnover generally showed no great expansion, but the slightest suggestion of support was sufficient to stimulate prices, and when trading ceased firm features were to be seen in many directions. The news that an application has been made for a further increase in fares enabled British Rails to play a prominent part in the advance, but best levels were not held to the end, and similarly gilt-edged suffered a slight check in late dealings. Industrials again supplied numerous features of interest among Tobaccos, Irons and Steels, Stores and Coal shares, the last-named responding to the news that a Portuguese coal agreement is in sight. Other popular issues included Dunlops, Courtaulds, and the leading building issues, whilst Lancashire Cotton issues came to the fore towards the close on buying from the north. Mines also gave an improved display, with Western Reefs showing to particular advantage in a brighter Kaffir group.

Investment demand for gilt-edged was maintained on a fairly brisk scale, but, following a fresh all-round rise in quotations, interest slackened, and consequently several issues were allowed to ease off in the final stages. Nevertheless, Old War Loan and many other issues established fresh gains of ⅛ on balance, and Conversion 3½ per cent. managed to finish another ⅛ to the good at 100⅛.

India stocks preserved an idle appearance, and, apart from modest support for certain Australians, Dominion and Colonial issues remained uninteresting. The foreign section claimed scant attention, but Brazilians continued to hold up well, and among Far Easterns Japanese 5 per cent. 1924 further advanced to 26½. A recovery to 15 in Greek 7 per cent. 1924 was the only noteworthy development in the European group. British Rails put up another bright performance, but demand left much to be desired, and the rising tendency of values was due more to the possibility of another increase in rail charges than to any appreciable expansion of business.

Some irregularity developed just before the end, but, even so, Great Western Ord. and L.M.S. registered gains of ⅛ and ¼ respectively, and several of the prior charges finished a point up. Foreign Rails remained out of favour, and modest offering depressed San Paulo Ord. to 26, at which level a loss of 2 was recorded.

INDUSTRIALS RATHER IRREGULAR

There was not much increase in business in the Industrial Market, but most price movements again favoured holders. The leading equities came in for further attention from the provincial centres, though some irregularity was noticeable towards the close owing to a few scattered realisations.

In the Iron, Coal and Steel section, Babcocks, Bolsovers, Cammell Laird, Consetts and Vickers were all a few pence better, while Whitehead Iron rose 1/16 to 2 1/16.

Conversely, Guest, Keen eased a trifle to 20s. 9d. Aircrafts and Motors received a fair amount of attention under the lead of Rolls Royce, which finished 3/32 to the good at 3 1/32. Dennis rose 1s. to 12s. 6d., and small gains were recorded by Hawker-Siddeley, Fords, Morris, and Standards.

Electrical Equipments held around the overnight levels, while in the Supply group, North-Easterns improved to 22s. 9d., and Midland Counties to 28s. 3d.

Among Breweries, Guinness were in demand and rose 2s. to 63s., but Courage receded 1s. to 42s.

In the Tobacco group, T.S.T. Ordinary strengthened to 2⅛, but "Imps." were the turn easier at 4 15/32.

Shipping shares remained quietly firm. Clan Line advanced to 3½, and Lamport and Holt to 5s. 9d. In other directions, Cable and Wireless issues continued in the ascendant.

The Ordinary closed 2 higher at 47, and the Preference rose a point to 84. Murex went ahead to 3½. Spillers to 2 5/16, and Cerebos to 7 5/16, while modest gains were shown by Barry and Staines, Borax Deferred, British Aluminium, Courtaulds, J. and P. Coats, London Bricks, Dunlops, Tate and Lyle, and Plaster Boards. Lever and Unilever at 19s. 3d. were 3d. to the good.

MINES FIRM

The firmness evident in Mining Shares on Tuesday was more than maintained yesterday. While there was no general increase in business, numerous further fractional gains were marked in Kaffirs. Western Reefs were again about the best feature in the market.

Good buying of the shares was reported, mainly on Cape account, and finally they were another 9d. up at 13/3. Venterspost strengthened to 1 3/32, West Wits to 2 1/16, and Western Holdings to 7/6.

In the dividend payers Crowns put on ¼, and Sub-Nigels and others to finish fractionally harder included Brakpan, City Deep, East Daggas, Klein fontein, West Rand Consols and Sallies, the last-named closing 1/16 better at 4 1/16.

Following the declaration of a maiden dividend of 5 per cent., Gold Coast Main Reef hardened the turn to 4/7½, but otherwise little change occurred in West Africans, apart from a further gain in Bibiani at 13/-. Ashantis closed buyers at 1 13/16.

Among Indian Shares, Mysore and Nundydroog were both something to the good.

In the Base Metal departments a notably better showing was made by Coppers and Lead-Zincs. In the Rhodesians, Roans jumped 10½d. to 11/6. Rhoanglos at the same figure were 1/- higher, Rhokanas advanced ¼ to 6½, and R.S.T. and Selection Trust at 8/9 and 6/3, respectively, also showed to advantage.

Barriers made fractional headway, Broken Hill Souths at 2 3/32 and Zincs at 2 1/16, closing higher, while Props. strengthened 1/16. In the Miscellaneous Producers, Trepcas rallied well to 2/-, and Burmas held Tuesday's gain at 7/6. Tin Shares remained neglected.

OILS BETTER

In common with other sections, the Oil Share Market became more cheerful. The volume of business showed little improvement, but only a moderate demand proved sufficient to cause prices to harden in a few instances.

Although not holding at the best, net changes were favourable in the majority of cases. A small demand for Anglo-Iranians raised the price at one period to 1 7/16, while at the close a gain of 1/32 was shown at 1 13/32. The Pref. issues were easier, the Eights weakening to 22/9 and the Nines to 21/9.

Burmahs met with a little support, and improved 1/32 to 2⅛. Shells finished rather buyers at 1⅝, at which price there had been sellers about overnight.

Trinidad issues met with a little more attention. Apex were in demand and rose 6d. to 21/-. Buyers of Leaseholds were in evidence, and in the absence of willing sellers the price advanced 1/16 to 3 3/16. Trinidad Petroleum Development closed unchanged at 38/6, after having been 39/-.

RUBBERS STEADY

The undertone of the Rubber Share Market continued steady, but business failed to expand, and remained on a negligible scale. Most issues, indeed, were not dealt in. The leaders were all well maintained at their previous prices, with Rubber Trusts and one or two others rather better.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Bristol Aeroplane Co.—Final dividend of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year. For 1938 there was an interim of 7½ per cent., a capital bonus of 75 per cent., and a final dividend of 7½ per cent. on the increased capital.

Clyde Valley Electrical.—Interim maintained at 3 per cent.

Chambers' Wharf and Cold Storage.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. (against final of 13 per cent. and bonus of 5 per cent., making 30 per cent.).

Capital and National Trust.—Directors announce that they are not recommending payment of dividend on Ordinary Stock in respect of year ended July 31, 1940 (no dividend previous year).

Gold Coast Main Reef.—Maiden interim of 5 per cent.

Handley Page.—Net profit, £57,310 higher at £219,479. As in the previous year the interim of 10 per cent., less tax, is followed by a final of 20 per cent., tax free. After placing £80,000, compared with £64,465 to the general reserve, there is a surplus of £21,711 to be carried forward. The previous year's carry-forward of £14,165 included a credit of £30,000 from tax reserve no longer required.

International Nickel Co. of Canada.—The report for the six months ended June 30, 1940, shows a net profit, in terms of United States currency, of $18,060,293, after all charges, depreciation, provision for income and franchise taxes, etc., equivalent, after Preferred dividend requirements, to $1.17 a share on the 14,584,025 no par shares of Common Stock outstanding. This compares with a net profit of $17,773,438 or $1.15 a Common Share, in the corresponding period a year ago, and $16,732,251, or $1.08 a share, for the like six months in 1938. Provisions for income and franchise taxes in the first half amounted to $9,246,823, or 63c. per share of Common Stock, contrasted with $4,437,245, or 30c. per share in the first six months of 1939, and $3,903,293, or 27c. per share, in the first six months of 1938. In the tax provision for the second quarter there are included the additional taxes on earnings for the first quarter arising from tax legislation enacted subsequent to the close of the first quarter. Provision for retirement system and other purposes amounted to $1,668,592 in the first half of 1940, as contrasted with $890,911 in the first half of 1939. This provision includes special reserves created covering all outstanding accounts receivable and metal stocks in Continental Europe. For the three months ended June 30, 1940, net profit was $8,240,179, equal to 53c. a share, on the Common, compared with $9,820,114, or 64c., in the preceding quarter, $8,226,137, or 53c., in the June quarter of 1939, and $6,518,486, or 42c., in the second quarter of 1938.

London and Edinburgh Shipping.—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, for year. (Same.)

Morlimau Pagoh.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 12½ per cent., less tax, against 7½ per cent.; forward, £11,143, against £12,726.

Slough Estates.—Interim of 5 per cent., less tax (same) on Ordinary.

Shrewsbury and Wem Brewery.—Interim of 3 per cent., less tax (same), on Ordinary.

Selecta Gramophones.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, for year. (Same.)

South African Distilleries and Wines.—The parent company's net profit amounts to £197,661, compared with £212,586. The directors have reserved £89,346 for taxation, but as £44,046 falls to be deducted from dividends, the net amount charged against profits is £45,300, against £12,500. The year's Ordinary dividend is made up to 10 per cent., with a final of 6 per cent., less tax. The total distribution in the previous year was 15 per cent. A sum of £3,936 remains to be carried forward, against £2,125 brought in.

Sheffield Steel Products.—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, for the year to March 31, 1940. This is the first payment since 1920, when 10 per cent. was paid on a much larger capital. The accounts for the past year show a jump in the trading profit from £27,939 to £76,430. In addition to the dividend the directors are placing £3,000 to general reserve, £10,000 to taxation reserve, and writing off A.R.P. expenditure of £3,611. They are also increasing the allowance for depreciation from £7,000 to £20,000, and propose to carry forward a larger amount of £5,998, against £1,119.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Dealings prohibited. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or Fall
Consols 2½%	73¾	73¾	+ ⅛
Do. 4%	107⅛	108⅛	+ ⅛
3½% War Loan	100	100¼	+ ⅛
War Loan 3% fully paid	100½	100¾	+ ⅛
Funding Loan	111¼	111¼	+ ⅛
Victory Bonds	110½	110½	+ ⅛
3% Conversion Loan	100¾	101	+ ⅛
3½% do.	100½	100½	+ ¼
5% do.	109½	109¾	+ ⅛
2¾% Land (1903)	78½	79½	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	104	106	
India 3%	79	79½	
Do. 3½%	91½	91¾	
Local Loans	85½	85¾	+ ⅛
National Def. 2½%	100¼	101	+ ⅛

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Security.	Price.	Rise or Fall.	Security.	Price.	Rise or Fall.
Aust.			Qld.		
5% '45-75	102¼		5% '40 60	100½	
4% '55-70	100½		S. Af.		
3½% '48-53	99	+1	3% '54-64	93	
Can.			3½% '55-65	100	+1
4% '40-60	100		S. Aust		
N.S.W.			5% '45-75	101½	
3% '45-65	102		4% '40-60	98½	
4% '42-62	98½		Vic.		
N.Z.			4% '40-60	98½	
3% '52 55	84½		5% '45-75	101½	
3½% '55-60	93		W. Aust.		
Nigr. 6%	113½		5% '45-75	101	
			4% '42-62	98½	

BRITISH RAILS.

Gt. Western	29⅝	+⅛	Do. 1st Pref.	30½	
Do. 5% Pref.	78½*		Do. 2nd Pref.	9	
L.M.S. Ord.	12¼	+¼	L.P.T.B.5%A	113	
Do. 4% Pref.	47½		Do. 4½% 'A'	107	
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	72½		Do. 3½% ...	104½	
Do.4%Pf.'23	32½	+1	Do. "C"	27¼	
L.N.E.Pf.Od.	2¾		Sth. Pf. Ord.	46½	−1
Do. Def.	1⅛	+⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	10¼	+½
L.N.E.4%1P	31½	+1	Do. 5% Pref.	76½	
			L.N.E.4%2P	10	+1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Ar.Gt.W. 5% Deb.	20½	−1	B.A. & West	3	
B.A. Mid.4% Deb.	52½		Do. 4% Db.	32½	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	4		Can. Pacific	5¼‡	
Do. 4% Db.	38	−½	Do. 4% Db.	85½	
B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb	47½	−½	C.Arg.4%Db.	31	
Do.Con.4½% Deb.	19		Do. 5% Db. 79-81	31	
			Cord. 1st Db.	60	
			Gd.Tk.4%Gr	102*	
			San Paulo	26	−2

FOREIGN BONDS.

Braz. 6½% '27	13		Do. 5%' 12	10	
Do. 5% Fd '98	34¼		Czecho-Slov.	25‡	
Do. 20Yr A	36		Egypt. Uni.	58	
Do. 40Yr B	24¾		French Loan	8*‡	
Chi. 4½%'98	29		German Pot.	12	
Chin.I.R. 5%	38	+½	Jpn. 6% '24	26½	+½
			Do.5½% Cv.	44‡	
			Greek 7%	15	+2½

BANKS.

Bk. of Eng.	325		Midland	6¾	
Bk.of Mont'l	45		Nat. Prov	36/9	+1/9
Barclay A	9 1/16		Stand. S.A.	9 15/16	−⅛
Lloyds	40/9		Westminster	62/6	
Martins	6⅝		Do.£4.£1p	61/6	−0/9
			Nat. Dis.	9¼	+⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Bass Ratcliff	104/6		Guinness	63/0	+2/0
Br. of Van	19/0‡		Ind Coope	82/0	
Distillers	55/0		Watney Def	46/0*	
City of Lon.	5/6	−3d.	Courage	42/0*	−1/-

DRAPERY AND STORES.

Burton	¾		Marks & S.	34/0	−0/3
Gamage	9/3		O.K. Bzrs. A	⅞	
Harrods	26/3		Woolworth	55/6	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

City of Lond.	21/0		Edmundsons	22/0	
Co. of Lond.	28/0		Lancashire	25/9	
Mid. Cos.	28/3	+3d.	N-Eastern	22/9	+9d.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

Assoc. Elec.	35/6		E. Rdy. G.B.	28/0	+0/6
Br. Insuld.	3⅝		Genl Elec.	69/6	
Callenders	2½		Henley's Tel	16/0	
Crom.Park'n	14/6		Siemens	18/0	
English Elec	23/3		J'nson & Ph.	1⅛	

INSURANCE.

AllianceNew	15		Prudential	18	
Ldn. & Lan.	19½		R. Exchange	6½	
Pearl	11½	+¼	Royal	6⅝	+⅛
Phœnix £10	8½		Sun Life	5	
Gen. Accdt.	2½	+1/16			

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

Allied Iron	7/16		Guest Keen.	20/9	−0/3
Babcock&W.	31/9	+0/3	Hadfields	18/9	
Baldwins	4/0		Pease & P.	8/6	
Bolsover Col	39/6	+0/6	Powell Duff.	12/0	
Brown(John)	19/9		Pressed Steel	8/9	
B.S.A	16/0		Ruston & H.	21/3	
Cammell Ld.	5/3	+0/3	Sth Durham	22/6	
Colvilles	15/6		Staveley	39/0	
Consett Iron	5/3	+0/3	Stew & L.Df.	34/6	
Cory (Wm.)	3 3/16		Thomas (R.)	2/1½	
DormanLong	15/0		Utd. Steel	17/0	+0/1½
Firth Brown	2¼		Vickers	13/0	+0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

Cov. Garden	3/16		Hudson's B.	21/3	−0/3
Fotestal Ld.	20/6		Sudan Plts.	14/6	+0/3

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

Austin (5/-)	12/6		Hawker Sid.	9/3	+0/3
Boulton& Pl.	5/16		Leyland	2 9/16	+1/32
Bristol Aero.	9/9		Morris	19/0	+0/3
DeHavilland	1		Rolls Royce	3 1/32	+3/32
Fairey Avn.	10/0		Standard	10/6	+0/3
Ford	15/6	+0/3	Tilling (T.)	1 9/16*	

OILS.

A.-Iranian	1 13/32	+1/32	Lobitos	1 7/16	
Do. 8% 1st Pref.	22/9	−0/3	London and Thames H.	5/0	
Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	21/9	−0/6	Mex. Eagle.	4/3	
Apex (Trin.)	21/0	+0/6	Phœnix	1/3*	
Attock	1 7/16		Royal Dutch	21‡	
Burmah	2⅛	+1/32	Shell	1⅝	
Can Eagle.	4/0‡		Trinidad L.	3 3/16	+1/16
Kern Oil	3/1½		Do.Pet.Dv.	38/6	
A-Ecuad.	15/0	+3d.	V.O.C. Hlds	1⅛	+1/32
			V.O.C. 7%	1½	+1/32

NEWSPAPERS.

Allied News.	9/0	+0/3	Dly.Mail Tst.	9/3	+0/3
Assoc. Def.	5/6	+0/3	Sun.Pictorial	10/6	

RUBBERS.

Allagar	0/7½		L. Asiatic	3/0	
Alt. Sum.	8/3	−0/3	Malacca	11/0	
Anglo-Dutch	14/10½		Malayalam	23/3	
A.-Java 1/-	0/6*		Merliman P.	2/4½*	
Anglo-Malay	5/10½		Orient Trust	8/1½	
Batu Tiga.	22/0*	+0/9	Pataling	26/3	
Bukit Mert	2/1½		Rambutan	1/0	
Cent. Perak.	1/4½		Rubber Tst.	24/0	+0/3
Chersonese	1/3		Sedenak	21/0	
Cheviot	2/7½		S. Siput	1/9	
Cicely	2/0		Taiping	1/0	
Djasinga	6/10½		Tandjong	11/0	
Gld Hope	13/1½	+0/7½	Do Malim	7/1½	
Grand Cent.	8/9	+0/4½	Telogoredjo.	8/1½	
Highlands	21/6	+0/6	U.SuaBet'ng	41/0	
Java Amal.	7/6		Un. Sum. 1/	0/4½	
Jugra Lands	8/0	+0/3	Vallambrosa	5/4½	
Kuala Lump.	15/0		Yam Seng	1/7½	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

Aerated B.	6/3	+0/3	Lyons (J.)	3⅞	
Bovril Def.	17/6		Maypole Def	1/7½	
Home & Col.	3/0		Scribbans	2/9	+0/3
Internat. Tea	10/0		Schweppes	1 5/16	

SHIPPING.

Coast Lines	6/6		Furness W.	15/6*	
Clan Line	3½	+⅛	P & O. Def	17/6	

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

Bleachers	2/7½		Courtaulds	27/6	+0/3
Brad. Dyers.	3/0		Eng. Cotton	1 1/32	+1/32
Br. Celanese.	3/6		Fine Spin.	2/10½	
Calico Print.	3/1½		Lister	4/0	
Can. Celan.	5¾‡		Patons & B.	2¼	
Coats	28/6	+0/6	Whitworth & M.	17/32	
Brit. Cel. P.	13/32	+1/32			

TOBACCOS.

Br. Am. Tob.	3 21/32		Imp. Tobac.	4 15/32	−1/32
Carreras A.	4 1/16		Do. Canada	3‡	
Do B	10/3	+0/3	Tob.Secs.Tst	2⅜	
Gallaher	3⅜		Utd. South.	4¼	
Tobacco Tt.	2⅛	+⅛			

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

Cab.&W.Ord	47	+2	Marconi	20/0	
Do. 5½% Pf	84	+1	Oriental Tel.	2 9/32	
Do. 4% Pd.	97		Radio Corp	7	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

Assd.Cement	2¾		Harland&W.	8/0	
Assd.Br.Pic.	6/3		Imp. Chem.	25/9	
Beechams	1⅜		Imp. Smeltg.	6/6	
Do Defd.	7/6	+0/3	Int. Combus.	4	
Boots Drug.	38/0		Int Nickel	37¼‡	
Borax Def.	1 5/32	+1/32	Lever & Un.	19/0	
Braz. Tract	5¾‡		Do. 8% Pf	1 1/16	+1/32
Brit. Alum.	34/0	+0/6	Do. 7% Pf.	1⅛	
Brit. Match.	27/0		Lever N.V.	13/16‡	
Brit.Oil Cake	1 19/32		London Brk	33/6	+0/6
Brit. Oxygen	2⅞	+1/32	Murex	3½	+¼
Br. Pistr.Bd.	9/0	+0/6	Pye Def.	1 1/32	
Br. P. Cem.	2¾		Reckitt	4⅝	
Br. P. & L.	21/6		Spillers	2⅝	+1/16
Cerebos	7 5/16	−⅛	Tate & Lyle	44/6	+0/6
Crittal Mfg.	4/6		TriplexGlass	18/0	
Dunlop Rub.	28/6	+0/4½	Tube Invest.	77/0	
Eastwoods	1 3/16	+1/16	Turner & N.	2 27/32	+1/32
E.&Mus.Ind.	6/0		U. Molasses	19/9	+0/3
Finlay (J.)	43/0	+0/6	Wall Ppr. D.	1 1/16	
			Wht. To'kins	1 7/16	
Lever Ord.	19/3	+3d.			

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES.

Ang.-Amer.	1 3/32	+1/32	New State A	1½	
Ang. French	9/16		Nigel	2⅛	
Blyvoor	3/3		Nourse	1⅜	
Brakpan	1 25/32	+1/32	Palmietkuil.	2/4½	+0/1½
C. Mining	9¾		Rand Mines	6¾	
City Deep	1 29/32	+1/32	Rand Selec.	½	
Cons. G.F.	1⅞		Randftn.Est	1½	
Cons. M.R.	2 5/16		Rob. Deep B	2 3/16	
Cons. M. Sel.	1 7/16		Rose Deep	1 13/16	
Crown	12⅞	+¼	Simmer & J.	16/0	
Daggaf'tein.	1 11/16		S.A. Land	4 1/16	+1/16
Durban Dp	2¼		S.A. Town	3/9	
East Dagga.	1⅜	+1/32	S.W. Africa.	15/16	
East Geduld	8¼		Spaarwater	1/0	
E.Rand Prp.	1 11/16		Springs	15/16	+1/32
Geduld	5½		Sub Nigel	7⅛	+⅛
Gelden Dp.	1		Union Corp.	5⅝	
Gen. Mining	2¾		Van D. Con.	1 1/32	
Govt. Areas	1⅞		Van Ryn	⅞	
Grootvlei	3¾		Do. Deep	2 9/32	
J'bu.g Cons	1¼		Venterspost.	1 3/32	+1/16
Kleinf'tein.	2⅛	+1/32	Vereeniging.	1 13/16	
Knights	1 15/16		Vogels'buit.	20/0	+0/3
Langlaagte.	7/6		Vlakfontein.	17/32	
Lebanon	5/3		West. Hldg	7/6	+0/3
Luipaards V.	14/0		West Rand.	1 13/32	+1/32
Marievale	14/0	+0/3	Western Rfs	13/3	+0/9
Modder	25/32		W. Springs	1⅝	
Do. East	3⅝		West Wit. A.	2 1/16	+1/32
N.Cent.Wit.	6/0		Wit. Deep	1⅛	
Modder B	13/9	+3d.			

DIAMOND.

Cons.Af.Sel.	6/0		De Beers	3⅝	+⅛
Cons S.W. Af. Pref.	4/6		Do. Pref.	6⅝	+⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma Corp.	7/6		Nundydroog	1⅛	+1/32
ChampionR.	1 11/32		Ooregum	8/6	
Mysore	⅞	+1/16	Trepca	2/0	+4½d.
St.J. D-Rey	1 1/16				

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

Cam. & Mtr.	15/16		Rhod Sel.	8/9	+0/4½
Chartered	16/0		Rhokana	6½	+¼
Globe & Ph.	1 3/32	+1/16	Roan Antel.	11/6	+0/10½
Ldn. & Rhd.	2/0		Selec. Trust.	6/3	+0/3
Resende	¼		Vic Falls	3¼	
Rho. Ang. A	11/6	+1/0	Wankie Col.	8/6	+0/4½

COPPER.

Mount Lyell	1 5/16		Rio Tinto	15	

AUSTRALIAN.

Bkn.H.Prop.	1 9/16	+1/16	S. of Gwalia	1⅜	
Do. South	2 3/32	+1/32	S. Kalgurli.	⅞	
G. Bld. Prop.	6/0		Sulphide	4/0	
Lake V & Star	16/0		Wiluna	3/3	
N. Bkn. H.	1 5/16		Zinc Corp.	2 1/16	+1/16

TIN.

Am.Tin.Nig.	5/3		Kramat P.	11/32	
Ayer Hitam.	⅞		London Tin.	3/0	
Bisichi	5/3		Malayan	1 11/32	
Gopeng	8/0	+0/3	Pahang	14/3	
Ipoh	1⅜		Petaling	18/6	
Kamunting	7/9		Tronoh	31/32	

WEST AFRICAN.

Ariston	5/3		G.C. Selec.	8/0	
Ashanti	1 15/16		Kwahu	½	
Bibiani	13/0	+0/3	Marlu	5/1½	

WALL STREET IRREGULAR

A WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE PREVAILS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

With the battle of Britain the chief topic, Wall street was adopting a wait-and-see attitude to-day. Dealings were slack, and the majority was fractionally lower, meanwhile it is understood that foreign liquidation is shifting from stocks to bonds.

The market was idle in the final dealings, and finished mostly minor fractions either way in an irregular close.

Call money remained at 1 per cent., and the outside rate was unaltered at 1 per cent. Prime paper was quoted at ½ to ¾ per cent. Open market discount rates were unchanged at ½ to 9/16 per cent. for ninety-day bank bills and ⅝ to ⅞ per cent. for six-month bills. Sterling exchange opened ½ a point lower at 4.00, but early advanced to 4.01½, and remained at this level during the morning. The quotation reached 4.02¼ in the afternoon, and closed 1¾ up—compared with the previous close—at 4.02¼.

Silver was unchanged at 34¾.

	Wed	Tue.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.02½	4.00½
Montreal Cables	4.63⅞	4.62

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Wed.	Tue.
4 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	3½	3½
3⅛	Canadian Pacific	2⅞	2⅞
62 5/16	Louisville and Nashville	50½	52
13 3/16	N.Y. Central	10¾	10¾
258 15/16	Norfolk and W. Common	209	207
24	Pennsylvania	19⅜	19¼
15½	Reading	12½	12½
9 7/16	Southern Pacific	7⅝	7⅞
12 11/16	Southern Railway	10¼	10⅜
101⅛	Union Pacific	82	84
	INDUSTRIALS		
184 9/16	Allied Chemical	149	145½
15	American Locomotive	12⅛	12⅛
17 1/16	American Metal	13¾	13¾
115⅞	American Can	93½	93½
42 7/16	American Smelting	34¼	34
197⅛	American Tel. and Tel.	159½	160¼
23 9/16	Anaconda Copper	19	18¾
—	Auburn Auto	—	—
91 11/16	Bethlehem Steel	74	74½
59½	Case (J. I.)	48	48
85 13/16	Chrysler Corp.	69⅝	70
153	Eastman Kodak	123½	123
39 15/16	General Electric	32¼	31⅞
55⅛	General Motors	44½†	46⅛
28	International Nickel	22⅜	22¾
3¼	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2½	2½
31 11/16	Kennecott Corp.	25⅝	25¾
5 9/16	Radio Corporation	4½	4½
9⅞	Shell Union	8	8
22 5/16	U.S. Rubber	18	17⅞
63 3/16	U.S. Steel Common	51	50⅞
143 11/16	Do Preferred	116	116½
39 3/16	Woolworth	31⅝	32
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
3 13/16	Brazilian Traction	3⅛	3
10 3/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	8¼	8¼
—	Hydro. Electric	—	—
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	—
25 3/16	7% German External Loan	20⅜	20⅜

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat barely steady, unchanged to ⅜c. lower. No. 2 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. New York 83⅜. No. 1 Manitoba spot 81⅜. No. 2 hard winter spot c.i.f. New York 90¼. No. 2 red winter spot 90¾. **Maize** barely steady, ⅛c. down. Western No. 2 mixed spot 79¼. **Oats** steady, ⅛c. down. No. 2 white per 36lb. c.i.f. New York 42⅛. **Rye** steady, ⅜c. loss. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York 60. **Barley** steady, ¼c higher. No. 2 New York all growths Federal inspected 57½. **Flour** steady, generally unchanged. **Lard** steady, unchanged to 3 up. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.00, Middle West 5.30-5.40. **Freights** unaltered. **Petroleum** steady, unchanged. **Burlaps** steady. Hessian cloth light-weight 5.30, heavy 7.10. **Tallow** easy, ⅛c. down. Spot extra loose 3½, spot special extra 3⅜ spot tierces 3¾. **Cotton Seed Oil** futures closed easy, 12 to 16 points down contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade. Closing options—September 5.35, October 5.33. **Shellac**—T.N. 14¼. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—Spot 33¼ (barrels). Savannah (bulk basis), 22¼. **Straits Tin** barely steady, 10 to 13 points down. Closing options—September 50.35 (50.45-50.75). December 50.02 (50.15). **American Standard Copper** steady, 12 to 9 points higher. Closing options—September 9.42 (9.32-9.35), October 9.43 (9.33), December 9.47 (9.35-9.38). **Coffee** on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7 5¼, Santos No. 4 6⅞. Futures opened quiet, with Rio 1 point lower in December and Santos 3 points up to 1 point down. The market was dull, with selling by the trade due to increased offerings and the inactivity of the spot market. The close was barely steady, with Rio generally unchanged, and Santos 8 to 9 points lower. **Cocoa**—Spot 4¼. Futures closed steady, 3 to 4 points higher. Closing options—September 4.04 (4.01). October 4.08 (4.05), December 4.21 (4.17). **Sugar** on spot closed steady and unaltered at 2.65. Both the old and new futures contracts declined under commission house selling and liquidation in September, with the trade awaiting European developments. The market closed barely steady, with the new contract 1½ points down to unchanged, and the old contract 3 to 2 points lower. No. 3 contract—Closing options—September 1.67 (1.70). New No. 4 contract—Closing options—September 0.65½ (0.67). **Cotton** on spot (15/16") closed 7 points lower at 9.97 (nominal). Futures opened steady at 2 points to 1 point higher. The close was steady, but at 1 point to 3 points down. At New Orleans spot (15/16") closed unchanged at 9.90 (nominal). Futures opened 1 point higher in May, and closed 2 points down to 1 point up. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Tendency firm, 25 to 9 points higher. Closing options—Sept. 19.65, Oct. 19.40, Dec. 19.15. Outside prices steady. First latex thin crepe spot, 19⅛ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 19⅜ buyers, 19 11/16 sellers; Sept., 19 9/16 buyers; Oct.-Dec. 19 5/16 buyers, 19 7/16 sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat—Futures opened steady and unaltered. The market remained featureless throughout the session, closing quiet and generally unchanged. Opening options — Oct. 73⅜ (73⅜), Dec. 74⅝ (74⅝). Closing options—Oct. 73⅜ (73⅜), Dec. 74⅝ (74⅝). **Oats** steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. Closing options—Oct 28½ (28¾), Dec. 26¼ (26⅜). **Rye** steady, unchanged to ¼c. down. Closing options—Oct. 43⅜ (43⅜), Dec. 44 (44¼). **Barley** barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down. Closing options—Oct. 32⅜ (32½), Dec. 31¾ (32¼). **Linseed** steady, Oct. ⅛c. higher. Closing option—Oct. 133⅛ (133).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat steady. October 2 points up. Maize steady, 1 point up to unchanged. Oats and Linseed nominal.

Rosario—Wheat steady and unchanged. Maize steady and unaltered. Linseed nominal.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady, but at ⅛c. to ⅜c. down, and closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. loss. No. 2 hard winter spot, 74½ (74½); No. 3 hard winter spot, 74¼ (74½). Opening options—September, 73 (73½); December, 74⅛ (75¼). Closing options—September, 72⅞ to 73 (73⅛ to 73⅛); December, 74 to 74⅛ (74⅞ to 74⅛). **Maize** opened steady, but at ⅛c. to ⅛c. decline, and closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. Opening options—September, 60⅛ (60⅜); December, 56 (56). Closing options—September, 60⅛ (61); December, 55½ (56⅛). **Oats** closed barely steady and unchanged to ⅛c. down. Closing options—September, 27⅛ (27⅛); December, 28⅛ (28⅛). **Rye** closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. fall. Closing options—September 40⅛ (40⅛); December, 43⅛ (43⅛). **Lard** opened easy. After ruling weak on renewed liquidation, prices recovered on packer buying and in sympathy with the action of hogs. The market closed barely steady with futures 7½ to 5 points lower. Spot unchanged. Prime Western steam loose spot, 4.40 (4.40). Closing options—September, 4.62½ (4.70); December, 4.92½ (4.97½). **Bacon**—Dry salted bellies steady on spot and unaltered. **Hogs** steady, with light kinds 10 points up to unchanged, and heavy descriptions 10 to 5 points dearer. Light-weight 5.75 to 6.45; heavy-weight, 5.00 to 5.45.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Wed.	Tue.
163⅞	Bell Tel. (Canada)	146½	149
5 5/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	4⅝	4⅝
25¾	B.C. Power "A"	23	23
1⅛	Do. "B"	1	1
7	Canadian Car and F.	6¼	6
16¼	Do. Preferred	14½	13
30¾	Canadian Celanese Com.	27½	27¼
126 7/16	Do. Pref.	113	113
5⅛	Canadian Cement	4½	4½
96¾	Do. Preferred	86½	86½
1 15/16	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	1.75	1.75
1 15/16	Do. "B"	1.75	1.75
5 5/16	Canadian Pacific	4⅝	4½
4⅝	Cockshutt Plow	4¼	4¼
36 15/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	33	33
—	Distillers' Seagrams	—	—
26 9/16	Dom. Bridge	23¾	23½
89¾	Dom. Textiles	80	—
10⅝	Imperial Oil	9½	9¾
14	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	12¾	—
36⅛	International Nickel of Canada	32½	33
15¼	International Petroleum	13⅝	13½
3 1/16	Massey Harris	2¾	2½
31	Montreal Light and Heat	27¾	27¾
54¼	Do. Notes and Certs.	48½	48½
29 9/16	National Brewers	26¼	26½
45⅞	National Steel Car	41	39½
26 5/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	23½	23
7 1/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	6⅜	6½
14 9/16	Quebec Power	13	13
19 13/16	Shawinigan Water	17¾	18
12 5/16	Southern Canadian Power	11	11
72¾	Steel Co. of Canada	65	64
11¾	Hollinger Mines	10½	—
56½	Noranda Mines	50½	—
202 1/16	Bank of Montreal	181½	—
—	Bank of Nova Scotia	—	—
156⅝	Canadian Bank of Commerce	140	142
167 13/16	Royal Bank of Canada	150	150
	CURB PRICES		
40 13/16	Hiram Walker	36½	37
20⅛	Lake Shore Mines	18	18½
43¾	McIntyre Porcupine	39	39½

† Ex dividend.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

GLASGOW.—Home cattle for grading totalled 160, with 23 calves. Sheep numbered 1,100; pigs, 32. Quality all over a good average. Dead meat for allocation is in good supply, both as regards beef and mutton. Frozen meat also in ample supply.

EDINBURGH.—Fair demand for Irish stores. Black polled bullocks £26 to £31, coloured £25 to £30, black polled stirks to £22, best cows £36 to £42 10/, others £30 to £33.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Salmon 2/11, best halibut 1/5 per lb., best plaice 21/-, lemon soles 21/-, small halibut 19/- to 22/-, small haddocks 9/- to 10/-, medium 11/- to 12/6, jumbos 11/- to 12/-, sprags 10/- to 14/6, haddocks, sprags (head on), cod 12/6, dabs 9/- to 15/-, dogfish 11/-, monkfish 8d., whiting 8/- to 8/6, coalfish 8/- per stone.

GRAIN.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—Market dull and offers of Canadian grades were made at slightly easier terms. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Montreal, last half Oct. 30/4½, first half Nov. 30/7½; No. 2 do. last half Oct. 29/6, first half Nov. 29/9; No. 1 do. St. John first half Dec. 32/-, last half Dec. 32/1½; No. 2 do first half Dec. 31/1½, last half Dec. 31/3; do. Halifax first half Dec. 31/1½, last half Dec. 31/3, first half Jan. 31/4½, last half Jan. 31/6; No. 1 do. Vancouver Aug. 26/1½, No. 2 do. 25/-; Australian bulk Aug. Sept. 26/9, bags do. 28/3 per 480lb. MAIZE quietly steady. Plate Aug. 13/9, Sept. 14/-; No. 2 white flat African bulk Aug.-Sept. 17/-; No. 3 also No. 5 do. 16/9; No. 6 yellow round do. 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY idle. Plate 64-65 kilos Aug. 14/- per 400lb.; No. 1 Australian Chevalier Aug.-Sept. 29/6; No. 2 do. 28/- per 448lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—A fair business resulted for English grades, but others quiet, and prices ruled steady, while supplies continue small. WHEAT—English 65/3 per 504lb. at farm; all grade 45/- per 480lb. c.i.f.; imported feeding £7 4/1 per ton ex store. MAIZE—Imported feeding, whole Cinquantina £11 5/-, other varieties £10 per ton; maize meal home-milled feeding £11 7/6; mixed white imported £11 5/-, yellow do. £11 5/-, hominy chop imported £11 5/- per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting 70/- to 80/-, feeding 58/- per 448lb. at farm; Chevalier, bags 64/-; other grades, bags 53/9 per 400lb. ex store. OATS—English feed maximum price 43/6, milling do. 43/6 per 336lb. at farm; all grades 43/5 per 320lb. ex store.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—The Port Area Grain Committee satisfied the trade demand for cereals as far as possible at fixed prices, distributors charging carriage and haulage. WHEAT remained firm at 14/6 per cwt. on farm, but little available. MAIZE firm at £10 per ton, with a fair inquiry. FLOUR fairly active at 25/6 for straightrun delivered and 25/9 to 26/- per sack, bags included, for imported. OATS fairly inquired for at 14/6 per cwt for feeding and milling, but supplies in small compass. PEAS scarce at 20/1½ per cwt for imported maple and 10/- Russian feeding. WHEATFEEDS steady, with a fair demand at 8/7½ per cwt. for bran and thirds. Wheat and maize futures controlled.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 150 boxes from one trawler, 15 packages salmon, 6 boxes lobsters, 92 boxes herrings, 200 boxes mackerel, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand good at:—Salmon and grilse, 1/5 to 2/1; soles, black, large, 2/- to 2/4; slips, 1/1; turbot and brill 1/- to 1/3 per lb.; herrings, 35/- to 39/-; mackerel, 15/- to 17/6; plaice, 40/- to 100/-; cod, 97/- to 110/-; codlings, 40/- to 60/-; ray, 17/- to 35/-; hake, 60/- to 96/-; haddock, 45/- to 53/-; pollock, black 28/- to 45/-, white 74/-; conger eels, 15/- to 40/-; white soles, 60/- to 90/-; prawns, 16/- to 18/-; monk tails, 57/- to 64/- box, and lobsters, 3/- to 15/- per 13.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Moderate supplies met a fair demand at:—York cabbage, large, 8/- to 20/-; small, 5/- to 7/- load; lettuce, 6d. to 1/3; cauliflowers, 1/6 to 2/9; seconds, 6d. to 1/-; marrows, 1/- to 1/6 doz.; swedes, 2/- to 2/8 per cwt.; beet and carrots, 1/- to 1/6 doz. bundles; scallions, 1/- to 1/6 bunch; parsley, 6d.; plums, 3/6 to 8/-; kidney beans, 9d. to 1/-; tomatoes, 5/- to 6/6; pears, 2/6 to 4/- chip; peas, 5/- to 6/- bag, 11/- to 16/- sack; apples, 7/- to 20/- barrel, 3/6 to 12/6 keg, and mushrooms, 2/3 per lb.

DUBLIN POTATO.—No market yesterday.

LONDON POULTRY AND GAME.—Trade steady. Surrey chicken, white, large, 1/5 to 1/9, medium, 1/4 to 1/7; country, white, large, 1/4 to 1/6, medium, 1/2 to 1/6; coloured, large, 1/2 to 1/4, medium, 1/- to 1/4 coarse, 1/- to 1/1; Irish fatted, 1/3 to 1/5, lean, 1/- to 1/3; English hens, old, 10d. to 1/1; Irish, 10d. to 1/-; country ducks, 1/- to 1/3 per lb.; grouse, young, 2/6 to 6/6; old, 1/3 to 1/9; English trapped rabbits, 10d. to 1/3, shot, 6d. to 1/- each. EGGS—Home produced category 1, Grade A, 27/6, B 25/-, C 22/6, D 20/- per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—The steady to firm conditions were still maintained in this market, and official prices were repeated for all commodities. EGGS remained more or less nominal for Northern Irish owing to the difficulty of obtaining supplies at workable prices. Wholesalers quoted specials 27/6, standards 25/-, selected 22/6, English standards 25/-. Eireann offered sparingly at full maximum: specials and standards 19/6, selected and pullets' 17/- per 120.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA—West African spot 35/- per cwt. in bond. SPICE—Pepper fully steady. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3⅝d., white Muntok ditto sold 4⅞d. per lb. Sago Flour—Sarawak August-September quoted 15/- c.i.f. Desiccated Coconut—Fine cut spot sellers 37/6, medium 35/6 per cwt. SHELLAC fair. T.N. spot 80/-, A/C garnet ditto 92/6, pure button 102/6, fine orange 105/- to 150/- per cwt. GUNNIES—Hessians steady, 10oz. by 40 for shipment 26/1 8oz. ditto 20/6 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills firmer. Liverpool A for shipment 71/9, B ditto 61/6 per 100 bags c.i.f. RUBBER closed quieter after being firmer. Sheet spot sold 1/1⅛ to 1/1¼. August quoted 1/1 3/16, September sold 1/1¼ October-December 1/1 11/16 to 1/1 3/16 and 1/1⅛, January-March 1/0½ to 1/0 9/16, April-June 1/0⅛ to 1/0 3/16 per lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for materials allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed—Raw £44. Rape—Crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed—Crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya Bean—Crude £33, refined deodorised £37. Groundnut—Crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Coconut—Crude £28 2/6 refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel—Crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor—Firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale—Crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm Oil—C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Turpentine quiet. American spot 53/- per cwt. Rosin—American ranged from 25/- to 30/- as to grade per cwt. OILSEEDS—Markets quiet. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance: Linseed—Calcutta £16 12/6. Bombay ditto £17 2/6. Plate nominal. Rapeseed—Toria August-September £15 2/6. Groundnuts—Coromandel August-September £15 12/6. Castorseed—Bombay August-September £17 15/-. Calcutta ditto £17 5/-. Soya Beans—Manchurian August-September £15. Palm Kernel—West African August-September £10. Hempseed—Manchurian August-September £23 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African continues steady, but buyers show little or no interest. Spot parcels held at the maximum price of 35/- per cwt. ex store.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN quietly steady. On balance, official quotations were occasionally 5/- per ton dearer for cash, with forward unchanged. Standard cash quoted £263 to £263 10/-, three months £263 15/- to £264, settlement £263 5/-. Sales amounted to 100 tons, three months at £264, £263 15/- and £264. East nominally £273 10/- per ton. ANTIMONY steady. English regulus spot 99 p.c. £96 to £97, foreign ditto £95 to £96 per ton.

SALE OF OLD IRISH AND ANTIQUE SILVER

Messrs. Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., auctioneers and valuers, held a successful sale yesterday at the Engineers' Hall, 35 Dawson street. The sale was well attended, and brisk bidding prevailed throughout for each lot put up. The highest price was for a pierced centrepiece on scroll legs, with centre basket and six baskets on scroll arms, by Romer, London, 1773, 57 gns.; fluted three-piece teaset, Dublin, George III., 26 gns.; richly chased teapot and cream jug, on claw feet, 18 gns.; engraved shaped teapot and stand to match, London, George III., 14 gns.; silver gilt richly chased wine cooler and pair of goblets, with medallions inset, 10 gns.; engraved shaped teapot, London, George III, 11 gns.; plain 4-piece teaset, 9 gns.; chased old Irish two-handle butter cooler, cover and stand, 9 gns.; richly chased four-piece Victorian teaset and coffee service, 23 gns.; tripod sauce boat, Cork, 1775, 8 gns. Silver fetched from 3/6 to 24/- per ounce. The sale will be continued to-day at 12 o'clock, and will include several fine pieces of old Irish and antique silver, Sheffield plate, fine specimens of Waterford glass, showcases, iron safe.

FOODSTUFFS FOR BRITAIN

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs announces that parcels for Great Britain or the six Northern Counties of Ireland, containing *bona fide* unsolicited gifts of food, including rationed foods, will in future be admitted to those places provided that the parcels are addressed to individuals, are conspicuously marked "Gifts," and that no money in payment for them has been sent by the addressees. No permits, licences, etc., are required in respect of such parcels.

PARISH COUNCILS

Ballinlough—The Rev. Francis McDermott, P.P., Chairman; Mr. Patrick Grogan, Secretary. Council—Professional Panel: Cecil F. Kelly, Dr. P. J. Duffy, Rev. Wm Judge, Rector; Joseph O'Flanagan, Michael Coyne. Traders' Panel: Patrick J. Stanley, David Fitzmaurice, Martin Waldron, James Lynch, Roger Donnegan. Farmers' Panel: Morrison John Flanagan, John J. Kelly, John Moylan, Wm. Connell. Labour Panel: Wm. Cunningham, John Tyrrell, John Regan, John McCormack, Thomas Kelly.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPT

L.M.S. (Northern Counties)—Last week £13,250 +1,930; total 32 weeks £295,000+49,800.

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LARGE TINS 6d & 1/- In Red Buff, Green White and Transparent. Easy to apply and will not rub off.
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THE HEALTH OF THE CHILD

PROBLEM OF TOO MANY GARMENTS

PARENTS PRAISED AND ADMONISHED

A CHILD attending a County Dublin school was found to be wearing thirteen garments, according to the report on the school medical service in County Dublin for the last year, which has just been issued.

This report, which is included in that prepared by the County Dublin Medical Officer of Health (Dr. J. A. Harbison) says that education on over-clothing was much needed. Parents should be encouraged to see that children wear warm, light clothing rather than several layers of thick, heavy garments. Children had been found perspiring freely under the weight of garments worn. On one small child thirteen garments were worn. The anxiety of some parents to convert available pieces of apparel into children's garments aggravated the over-clothing. Clothing to be suitable should be evenly distributed over the body.

The report shows that 6,198 inspections were carried out. On the whole, there had been a gratifying increase in the number of consents to examination, attendance of parents, and co-operation by parents in having the treatment recommended carried out as soon as possible.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

There were still areas, however, where medical inspection was, if not quite ignored, treated with scant interest. Some parents refused to have their children examined with the superior phrase: "My family doctor can provide any medical attention my children require." Yet there were instances of people who adopted this attitude later requesting hospital treatment for their children at the public expense. The physiological purpose of the service—that of creating and maintaining high standards of healthy living—can be achieved only with the help of the parents.

THE PARENTS

The Assistant School Medical Officer (Dr. J. Brady) remarks that, in general, County Dublin parents are to be congratulated on the general improvement of the cleanliness of children. In a few schools uncleanliness of heads was marked, and that was by no means confined to children of the very poor. Untidiness and overcrowding in cloakrooms and lack of sufficient pegs had predisposed to the conditions.

Other points in the report are:—

A distinct improvement in mouth hygiene, although many children are still unacquainted with the tooth brush.

Deportment is very bad, with few exceptions.

There were no cases of trachoma.

Some cases of goitre were noted.

THE CHILD'S TEETH

The school dentists' report for 1939 expressed the hope that the time would come when the major part of the school dentists' work will lie in conserving the child's teeth, and not in their removal. They stressed how the provision of better facilities allowing for the use of general anaesthetics for extractions would leave much more time free for the saving of the teeth, and they urged the establishment of a well-equipped centre preferably in the city, where urgent cases from areas could receive attention.

PLENTY OF PLUMS

An *Irish Times* reporter learned one piece of good news for the housewife yesterday—plums are going to be plentiful this year. "Of course, plum growing cannot be said to be one of this country's principal industries," a horticulturist said, "but reports which I have received indicate that generally the plum crop will be good, and in some cases exceptionally heavy."

The Irish plum season has not yet arrived, although quantities of home-grown fruit have already come on the Irish market. At present in Dublin the plums on offer are from England, where the crop has been exceptionally heavy. In fact, it has been reported that in England the markets have been glutted with plums, and that growers have been receiving less than a penny a pound for Rivers and Czars—two early varieties used for jam and bottling—while in other cases many tons were lying on the ground owing to the lack of transport.

The Swedish steamer Mongolia (2,111 tons) sank in Kiel Bay early yesterday following an explosion. The crew were saved.—(Reuter.)

WHY DOCTORS ADVISE LIQUID LAXATIVE

Laxatives are always best in liquid form, above all for a child. For, if you give a solid laxative the stomach may not properly dissolve it, and a chemical opening medicine in concentrated form may irritate the sensitive lining of a child's bowels.

Ask any doctor you know. He will tell you that the best laxative for children of all ages is the liquid laxative, 'California Syrup of Figs.' He will say this because it is made from fruit and vegetable extracts and is, therefore, the most natural laxative in the world. Being a liquid you never have to worry and wonder whether it is lying in one spot irritating and griping your child's inside. You can judge just how much 'California Syrup of Figs' to give your child to ensure a gentle yet thorough inside cleansing. No risk of a straining, weakening, purging overdose. And how children love its delicious flavour! See how their eyes sparkle when you bring out the bottle for their weekly dose which keeps them so gloriously fit.

Get a bottle of this ideal laxative to-day. Obtainable everywhere at 1/3 and 2/6 a bottle. The larger size is the cheaper in the long run. Be sure you get 'California Syrup of Figs' brand.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE LINEN THREAD, COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the PREFERRED ORDINARY and ORDINARY STOCKS will be CLOSED FROM 16th TO 30th AUGUST, both days inclusive, preparatory to payment of Interim Dividends on these Stocks on 31st August, 1940.

By Order of the Board,
WALTER MILLER, Secretary.
96 Bothwell street, Glasgow, C.2,
13th August, 1940.

KEATING'S KILLS BEETLES MOTHS FLEAS

TO-DAY IS SHOW-DAY IN SLIGO

Nearly Two Thousand Entries

SLIGO, Wednesday.

A FIRST class and highly commendable range of attractions is provided at Sligo Show, which, under the auspices of the County Sligo Agricultural Society, takes place to-day.

Sligo Show is one of the oldest and best-run fixtures of its kind in the country. Since its establishment almost a century ago it has gone from success to success each year, practically expanding its functions and interests to such an extent that the show day programme is one crowded to its utmost capacity.

The objects of the show and the diversity of its numerous classes as they appear to-day are far removed from the rather limited range which bounded its operation in the early years of its existence.

NEARLY 100 YEARS AGO

It is of interest to record that the society known then as the County Sligo Agricultural Union, was founded in February, 1842, as set out in the first recorded minutes, its objective was to encourage and improve husbandry and agriculture and ameliorate the condition of the farmers and labourers.

The first president was Edward J. Cooper, Esq., Markree Castle, father of the late Major Bryan Cooper, T.D., whose family is still closely associated with the activities of the society. The vice-presidents were Charles K. O'Hara, John Wynne, Sir R. G. Booth, Bart., John Ffolliott, M.P., with George Dowdall as treasurer and William Phibbs and Robert Christian secretaries.

The first committee comprised the following:—H. H. Slade, chairman; Richard Gethin, John Brett, Thomas Phibbs, Rev. J. Fintock, Cooper Armstrong, F. Barber, Sir James Crofton, Bart.; Captain Reid, J. Duke, John Gray, Henry Griffith, Sam Barratt, C. A. Cooper, B. O. Cogan, G. Gilmour, A. Mitchell, Alex. Duke, Philip Gormley and John Ormsby.

GROWING STRENGTH

Representatives of practically all these families are still prominently identified with Sligo Show either in an executive capacity or as exhibitors. In its lengthy history the fixture had also its lean years, and for a spell was compelled to suspend operations.

During the last decade, however, a steadily increasing success has been recorded in all phases of the undertaking, and yearly new branches are being added to the schedule, particularly in the home industries section.

To-day over £500 is being awarded in cash prizes, together with 25 silver cups and special trophies—an attraction which will bear favourable comparison with any similar functions in the country. Entries this year, numbering over 1,800, are up to the best of previous occasions. These include horses, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, dogs, arts and crafts, needlework, knitting, woodwork, bread, cakes, horticulture, flowers, poultry, butter, eggs, etc.

400 CLASSES

The schedule of this splendidly organised show comprises 400 classes including premiums for mares and foals offered by the Royal Dublin Society and the Shorthorn Championship of Connacht.

The high standard obtained in previous years by the committee is exemplified by the continued support of the show by exhibitors as far apart as Cork, Waterford, Donegal and Dublin. The sheep, pig, poultry and horse sections have entries which are regarded as satisfactory. The number of exhibitors of eggs, butter, cheese and garden produce are likewise considered very good.

A special feature of the show has been the attractive education exhibition arranged by the Department and the County Agricultural Committee. This has been enlarged for the present show and new features have been added by the instructors and instructresses of the committee, who take a whole-hearted interest in their work.

JUMPING PROGRAMME

The afternoon's programme of riding and jumping has shown no signs of falling off in the number of entries. Derry jumpers will compete this year, and the usual support has been forthcoming in strong fashion from County Sligo riders, as well as a number from Roscommon and Mayo.. The afternoon programme has always proved an enjoyable attraction for the townspeople in particular. In view the fact that show day will be a Church holiday it is expected that patrons from the country will attend in record numbers. No efforts have been spared by the committee to ensure that this year's fixture will surpass all the previous years' successes. The catering will be in the hands of Mrs. Lawlor and Sons, Naas.

The dog section of the show has maintained its usual number of entries. A feature of this section will be a new class for Russian Borzois and Great Danes from Donegal, Waterford and Kilkenny. Exhibitors have sent in their entries for champion wire fox terriers.

Special train arrangements have been made. On show night there will be a Cinderella dance in the Town Hall under the auspices of the ladies' committee. The catering at this function will also be in charge of Mrs. Lawlor and Sons.

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PARISH COUNCILS AND MUINTIR NA TIRE

TO-DAY'S MEETING

FROM OUR REPORTER.

Representatives of Emergency Parish Committees, or Councils, will meet the National Executive of Muintir na Tire at Virginia, County Cavan, to-day to discuss the possibility of such committee being given a permanent basis, so that they may continue after the emergency has passed, possibly as part of Muintir na Tire.

Other problems created by two types of Parish Council existing in the country will be discussed, and the presence of Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, in Virginia to-day, may eventuate in the results of the conference being placed before the Government. The Rev. J. M. Hayes, Chairman of the Executive, is to speak on Parish Councils to-night.

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MEDITERRANEAN STRATEGIC POSITION

SIGNIFICANCE OF PANTELLARIA

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

THERRE has recently been a clearer general appreciation by the British of the importance of the Italian war factor at the present time. This is certainly behind the transfer from China of the two excellent battalions and the experienced Staff that were being wasted there. Indeed, it is surprising that more significance was not attributed to activities of the most obvious military character—big-scale manœuvres in Sicily and Libya; construction of the great coastal motor-road, and, especially, elaborate fortification of Pantellaria. This last merits more detailed consideration, because it indicated a definite intention to close the Mediterranean in the middle.

PANTELLARIA

Pantellaria is situated south of the western end of Sicily and east of Cape Bon. It thus lies practically in the middle of the fairway, where the sea between Europe and Africa is narrowest. The Sicilian Channel, north of the island, is about 60 miles wide at the narrowest part: the Pantellaria Channel, to the south, is only 44. The main "through" navigation route follows the former strait, passing close under the island. The location is such as to control absolutely the route leading from the Western Mediterranean into the Eastern, and *vice versa*. In this respect, it is definitely superior to Malta, which lies less squarely across the road. Another factor of the greatest importance is the marine feature known as Adventure Bank, between Sicily and the smaller island. This is the only area in which the Mediterranean—an exceptionally deep sea—can be easily closed by mines.

NATURAL STRENGTH

In the matter of natural strength also Pantellaria is quite remarkable. Its coast has a perimeter of only 56 miles—almost everywhere steep-to and inaccessible. The few possible landing-places between the cliffs can easily be defended, and, altogether, the island can be made impregnable against landings from ships. The close proximity of the Sicilian mainland is, of course, an important additional factor of strength. As regards natural resources, Pantellaria is less remarkable. It is a small island—although almost half the size of Malta—being only nine miles long and five wide. It has a population of about 10,000, as against Malta's 200,000, and the soil, being volcanic, is very fertile. There are only two mediocre anchorages, one of these, the capital, Porto Pantellaria, in the north-west, has a harbour for small coasting craft and contains about one-third of the island's inhabitants.

LIKE A BATTLESHIP

On the other hand, mountains up to 2,700 feet high afford, in that latitude, admirable observation over the narrow sea. The harbour has been developed and a big aerodrome prepared. Heavy batteries now command the Sicilian Channel. There have also been installed subterranean oil-tanks; and shelters, not merely for aeroplanes, but also for seaplanes, submarines and motor torpedo-boats. The very exceptional solid cliff character of the coast has facilitated this last development. When it is reflected that a motor torpedo-boat can cover almost a "land" mile a minute, it is evident that attack-possibility is not out of the question here. Indeed, Pantellaria may be likened to an enormous battleship—far cheaper, incidentally, than a mere iron one. True it is not a mobile craft, except in the indirect way suggested. On the other hand, it can remain "afloat" in face of any possible form of attack.

BRITISH STRENGTH

A recent estimate of British strength in the Near East has been published in the semi-official Italian journal, *Relazioni Internazionali*. It places the total at 10 divisions, perfectly armed and equipped. It is not an improbable figure, because it represents approximately half of that attributed for the total of the Weygand Army, formerly in being here—the French portion of which has now practically melted away. The area indicated as occupied by the ten British divisions comprises Egypt, Palestine, the Sudan, Aden, and the Hadramaut, Kenya. By far the greater portion of these troops must be in Palestine, Egypt and the Sudan. These three territories are well linked-up together by rail, road, river or sea, and so can mutually reinforce one another without too much difficulty. Consequently, there should be no very immediate fear of being too weak at the decisive point—in Western Egypt. The Italians are hardly likely to move seriously against the Sudan unless, and until, they have first liquidated Somaliland and possibly Kenya.

THE NAVAL FACTOR

Regarding the British naval strength in the Mediterranean, we have no corresponding Axis estimate to guide us. In the circumstances we can only take the known figures of 1935-6, when what was virtually a war situation obtained. It will be at least an approximate guide. The following table gives the ships of the various classes serving in the Mediterranean at the time in question:

Battleships and battlecruisers	7
Heavy cruisers	8
Light cruisers	13
Destroyers	65
Submarines	20

These figures are certainly less than what must be there now in most of the categories. Probably, the British are retaining in home waters just enough to keep control of what surface-craft Germany has remaining—trusting largely for any further reinforcement to ships approaching completion. Over and above that, whatever can be spared is, very properly, in the Mediterranean.

BLOCKADE PROBLEM

Clearly, however, there can be no question, in the circumstances, of a blockade of Libya. To speak as if there was such a blockade is quite fatuous. The Italian fleet is, in many categories, within measureable distance of the British numbers — in submarines it is far superior, its ships are faster on the average, and they are supported by a far more numerous shore-based aviation.

Let us, however, examine in greater detail this particular question of a Libyan coast blockade. From west to east the coastline of Libya extends—in an air-line—for no less than 800 miles. Spaced out along this are six harbours—Tripoli, Homs, Masrata, Benghazi, Derna, Tobruk—at any one of which troops and stores could be put ashore in greater or less quantity. All these harbours are linked by the great coastal motor road. Tobruk is a purely naval harbour, serving to cover the others on the east. It is 100 air-miles east of Derna.

QUESTION OF LANDINGS

To interfere with landings along this coast the British have three possible bases in the Mediterranean—Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria. The first can be ruled out by reason of distance; it is over a thousand miles from any point on the Libyan coast. Malta can also be ruled out, because no naval force is maintained there now, and aircraft unaided could not prevent the passing of shipping from north to south. There is only Alexandria remaining—not very much better placed than Gibraltar in respect of distance.

The British in Alexandria would only hear of an Italian expedition when it was already well on its way; some action would be necessary against the covering fleet; by the time this action was over—even if successful—the expedition would be approaching the cover of coastal batteries on the African shore. And this, be it noted, is to meet the case of an expedition of considerable size. Fast, single ships could cross quite freely, and there is always the important factor, for such a short distance, of aerial transport.

NORWEGIAN PARALLEL

Actually, the situation of the Italian land forces in Libya is identical with that of the Germans in Norway. The stronger fleet can slow up reinforcements and render it difficult—it cannot prevent it. The conjecture put forward recently in Cairo—"that the 250,000 troops at present in that country may represent saturation point," is based on a sounder foundation than any "blockade" talk. Libya is itself a poor land, and the feeding of great armies there would be a problem—even with the sea open. At present it seems likely that, in order to solve it, some means must be found for utilising the food resources of Tunisia and Algeria, which are very considerable.

SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT

CORK "BOMB FACTORY" CASE

HANDWRITING EXPERT CROSS-EXAMINED

CHARGES AGAINST CORK BOILERMAKER

THE Cork "bomb factory" trial was continued yesterday, when the Court resumed the hearing of a series of charges against Timothy Collins, a boilermaker, of Lower road, Cork. Collins had pleaded "not guilty" to charges of having in his possession, in May last, or having under his control, at 7 Coach street, Cork, and at Hansboro' place, Cork, a quantity of hand grenade cases with intent to endanger life; having the cases with intent to enable another person or persons to endanger life; having the cases without a firearms certificate, and having them in such circumstances as to give rise to reasonable suspicion that he had not got them under his control for a lawful object.

A Garda officer who had given evidence regarding the finding of certain articles was cross-examined by Mr. Sean McBride (instructed by Mr. E. Naville, for the defence), and agreed that measurements of overalls found at Ford's differed from those of a suit of overalls found at the Coach street premises. Collins's father, an engine driver, was about the same size as Collins; Collins's younger brother was a painter and scaler on the railway, and the witness assumed that he, like the father, would wear overalls.

The witness would not swear that he heard the prisoner say that his overalls were in the laundry.

He also said that he did not know if a fire started in the Coach street "bomb factory." When Mr. MacBride asked if it was not as a result of the fire that the Guards got notice of the existence of this "bomb factory," the witness replied that he was not prepared to answer that question unless directed to do so by the Court. He heard that smoke was seen coming from the chimney and that the fire brigade went there.

HANDWRITING EXPERT

A handwriting expert testified that after examination of two documents which had been handed to him he had concluded that both were written by the same person.

When cross-examined by Mr. MacBride, he said that he had had an adequate amount of the disputed writing on which to base an opinion. He denied that he had "fallen into practically every one of the errors which Osborne, in his book on the subject, warns about."

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (who appeared with Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., for the prosecution) showed the witness a driving licence issued to Collins, and which was signed "Timothy J. Collins."

Mr. MacBride—There is no evidence that this was signed by Timothy J. Collins.

The President of the Court—No; there is not.

When the State case closed, Mr. MacBride said that no evidence had been tendered to show that Collins had had any form of control over Hansboro' place or Coach street. He also submitted that there had been no evidence of intent on the part of Collins, and no evidence that he had possessed, used, or carried ammunition or grenades.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

MEMBERSHIP OF ILLEGAL ORGANISATION

DUBLIN MAN CHARGED

Christopher Kenny, of Lower Mount street, Dublin, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment when convicted of membership of an illegal organisation and the possession of incriminating documents. The Court ordered that the sentence should not be enforced if Kenny entered into recognisances to keep the peace for two years.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

TRIAL FIXED

The trial of Daniel Greaney, John street, Limerick, who is charged with failing and refusing to give a full account of his movements to the Guards, was fixed for August 21st.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

THIEF SENTENCED

(BEFORE MR. E. J. LITTLE.)

John Moore (26), no fixed address or business, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for stealing a bicycle, suits of clothes, and for obtaining the sum of 8s. 6d. by false pretences.

Detective-Officer T. Forde said that all the property had been recovered except one old suit of clothes. He said that on July 27 last Moore met a man from Kildare, with a cart-load of turf, about 1 a.m. The man gave him a lift, and Moore told him he was selling shop-soiled boots. The man agreed to buy a pair, and they met later in the day, when Moore handed over a sack which, he said, contained the boots, for which the man paid 8s. 6d. On his way home, outside Lucan, the man from Kildare opened the sack, and found it contained two bricks and no boots.

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WOMAN SENTENCED FOR ASSAULTING GUARD

Jennie Tierney (36), of no fixed address, was sent to prison for two months for assaulting Guard 153 B between 11 and 12 o'clock on Tuesday night at Westland row.

The evidence was that Tierney attacked the officer when he was arresting a man named Charles O'Brien.

Mr. F. Connolly (Mr. L. Trant McCarthy's office) defended.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, August 15.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.

Sitting in the Supreme Court on this day, August 15, at 11 o'clock. For hearing—Applications for leave to appeal—The People (31-1940) (Attorney-General) v. William McCarthy; same v. John Dooley; same v. Henry Obed.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

(Examiners' Chambers, 69 Merrion square.)

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—Resumed holding of A. Cooney (8.441/39 and 8.442/39), vouch.

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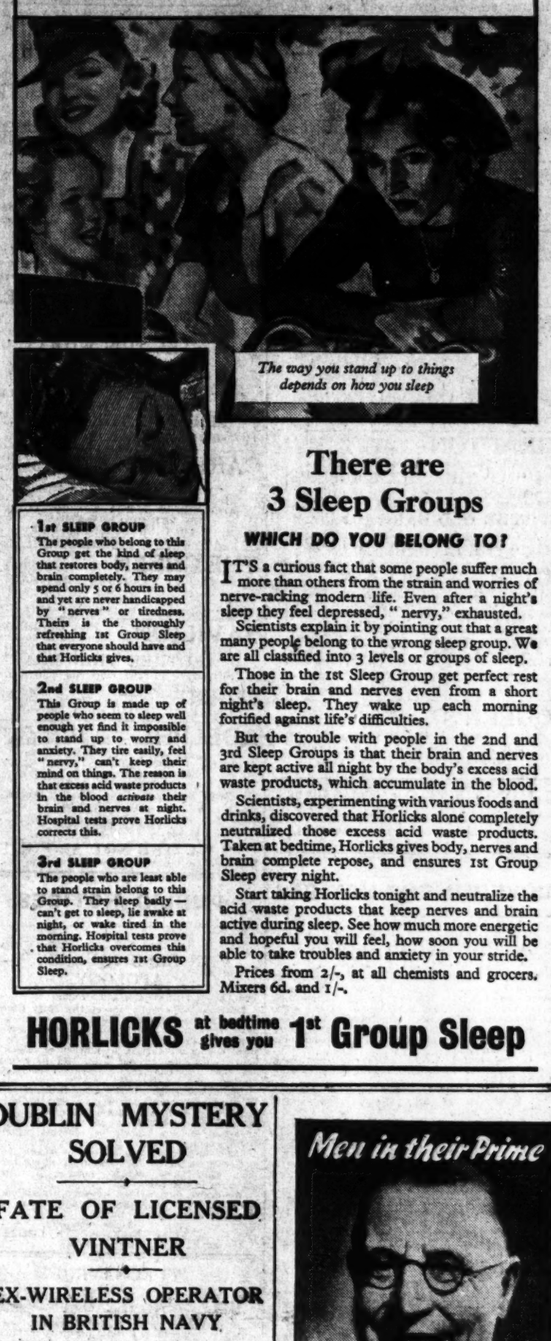

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DUBLIN MYSTERY SOLVED

FATE OF LICENSED VINTNER

EX-WIRELESS OPERATOR IN BRITISH NAVY

THE decomposed body found in the publichouse at 82 North King street, Dublin, last Saturday was that of James Gordon, 44 years old licensed vintner, and a wireless operator in the British Navy during the Great War.

This was revealed at the inquest held on the body yesterday.

Gordon, an *Irish Times* reporter learned, had closed the shop just twelve months ago. Acquaintances assumed that he had left the country, and that is one of the reasons why the body lay so long undiscovered.

Evidence given by Dr. John McGrath, the State Pathologist, discounted any suggestion that Gordon had been the victim of foul play. Dr. McGrath referred to particles of white powder found in the intestines, and gave as his opinion that the condition of the stomach and the intestines would be consistent with poisoning, but added that there was no indication of violence which would have caused death.

The latest date seen on any paper in the licensed premises was that on a boxing ticket dated November 10, 1939.

The inquest was held at the City Morgue by Dr. J. P. Shanley, Deputy City Coroner.

BROTHER'S EVIDENCE

Identifying the body as that of his brother, Patrick Gordon, of Carrowcolleen, Enniscrone, Sligo, said that he recognised the clothes, the shape of a foot, and two watches. He had last seen his brother alive in May, 1939, and he had received a letter from him on June 10, 1939.

Dr. McGrath described the condition of the shop in which the body was found as dusty. There were some bottles on the shelves and there were many dirty glasses on the counter and shelves. Drawers had been removed from their places and the floor was littered with bottle labels and miscellaneous *débris*. The body was in the outer part of the shop. The fingers were flexed. There were two stools near the body—one at the head and one between the feet and the counter. The legs extended out straight and the shoes were loosened.

The body was considerably decomposed, the clothes were dusty, but they were not dirty or disarranged. There was no indication that a struggle had taken place. There was a wrist watch on the left wrist. The hour hand was missing and the minute hand was at 41 minutes. A pocket watch in a waistcoat pocket had stopped at 12.17. The only money in the pockets was a halfpenny, three farthings and a French franc. There was no indication of any violence inflicted before death. The organs showed no injury or marked disease, except that the liver was fibrous. The intestines were congested and contained particles of white powder.

ALCOHOLISM

"I formed the opinion," said Dr. McGrath, "that there was no indication of violence which would cause death and I found no evidence of fatal disease. The condition of the liver would be consistent with alcoholism. The condition of the stomach and intestines would be consistent with poisoning."

At the conclusion of Dr. McGrath's evidence Inspector Denis Cotter, representing the Civic Guard authorities, applied for an adjournment on the grounds that investigations had not been concluded.

Dr. Shanley granted the application.

GLUT OF SALMON

THE POSITION DEFINED

In an interview with the *Irish Times* yesterday, Mr. J. B. Newcombe, secretary, Dublin Board of Fishery Conservators, clarified the position of salmon fishing in Eire this year.

Net fishing, he said, in the tidal water of rivers during the earlier months of February and March this year was good, but a decline came about after these months.

Rod fishing was also fairly good during the earlier months, but owing to the drought and consequent low rivers in most parts of the country the fish were not running in anything like the same quantities as previously.

The export market had been seriously interfered with by the war, and consequently prices on this side of the Channel have not been equal to those of previous years.

Asked what the position would have been in comparison to other years had the war not intervened, Mr. Newcombe said that prices would have been well maintained, and there would have been no shortage of salmon during the earlier months for export.

An official of the Department of Agriculture, in another interview with the *Irish Times* yesterday, said that the very poor catches round the Irish coasts in 1937 and 1938 were believed by his department to be due to a mysterious condition of the sea, in which breeding conditions are not conducive to a good spawning season. There was nothing of this kind prevalent this year, he said, and there was no real shortage of salmon except possibly in the rivers during the drought. At the moment there was a glut of salmon, because the English market was not absorbing its normal complement.

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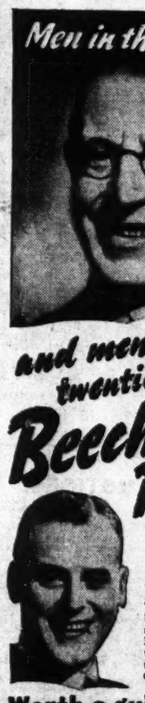

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Christmas puddings also will suffer from the lack of currants, but there is little doubt that Dublin housewives will meet the situation with some of the many substitutes available.

Mr. Dermot Findlater, of Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd., told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday that while no raisins or sultanas were available from Turkey, they still managed to get them from California, South Africa and Australia. Currants, however, the majority of which were obtained from Greece, were now unobtainable. Candied peel, suggested Mr. Findlater, could readily replace this loss.

Mr. Findlater stressed the fact that while supplies of tea were still available, they could not get more than usual, and thus could not store any in case of an emergency. While prospects are good at the time, he urges people to lay in greater stocks, as merchants never know when the next supply ship will arrive

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Powell - Loy: "ANOTHER THIN MAN."
Friday:
Mickey Rooney, "JUDGE HARDY AND SON."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
WILLIAM POWELL, MYRNA LOY, in
"ANOTHER THIN MAN."
SHOWING at 3.50, 6.20 and 8.50 p.m.

REGENT BLACKROCK. Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, in "DAY-TIME WIFE." Also "BOY FRIEND."

ADELPHI. VISIT OUR CAFE. OPEN 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.
George Raft, Joan Bennett, in
"THE HOUSE ACROSS THE BAY,"
At 3.30, 6.28, 9.26. And
"LUCKY TO ME."
With Stanley Lupino. Phyllis Brooks.
At 2.20, 5.18, 8.16.
Coming Friday:
PAUL MUNI in
"WE ARE NOT ALONE."
Booking for Sunday Night from 2 p.m. to-day.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.)
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the abovementioned Act, the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the undermentioned figures as the mark to be applied to eggs for the purpose of indicating
(a) the period during which the eggs were tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers, and
(b) the period during which the eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.

CODE MARK.
74 in respect of eggs tested or examined on the 15th, 16th and 17th August, 1940.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
38/Z. 3786. W.H.Co.

ROINN COSANTA.
NOTICE.
GENERAL PUBLIC.
AIR CORPS EXERCISES PERIOD FROM 18th AUGUST, 1940, TO 21st SEPTEMBER, 1940 (INCLUSIVE).

The public are hereby notified that the boundary of the Danger Area of the Military Ranges situated at
GORMANSTON, CO. MEATH,
is as follows:—
NANNY RIVER, thence along the high water line to a point 100 yards North-East of GORMANSTON RAILWAY STATION. Ten miles to seaward between the bearings 359° and 112° true of BENHEAD.

It is DANGEROUS for any person, shipping, live stock or aircraft, etc., to enter or remain in the area within the aforesaid boundary when bombing or air firing is taking place.

It is DANGEROUS to handle any projectile, bomb or portion thereof found on the ranges, and the public are hereby informed that no rewards or payment of any description for finding such projectile, bomb, etc., or part thereof will be made.

A Red Flag will be hoisted on BENHEAD when exercises are due to commence, and will remain hoisted until the exercises have been completed each day.

Further particulars may be obtained from Garda Siochana Stations at Drogheda, Julianstown, Balbriggan and Skerries.

(Signed). PEADAR MacMATHGHAMHNA, Runaidhe.
Parkgate, Dublin.
14th August, 1940.
38/Z. 3784. W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

RE
CHARLES FREDERICK WILLIAM GILBORNE, Esq. late of 9 Villiers road, Dublin, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the above-named deceased, who died on 17th April, 1940, are HEREBY REQUIRED to furnish written particulars of such claims or demands on or before the 6th September, 1940, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Rev. Richard Bird and Rev. Joseph Blackwell, the Executors of said deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 24th July, 1940, forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice in Eire.
And Notice is hereby given that, after the said 6th September, 1940, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.
Dated this 26th day of July, 1940.
W. & M. COULTER & CO., Solicitors for said Executors, 30 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
CHARLES PATRICK JOSEPH MacNAMARA, 42 Brooksley street, Barnsbury, London, deceased.
Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, all persons having claims against the estate of this deceased, who died on 12th January, 1940, are to furnish written particulars thereof before 12th September, 1940, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrices, to whom administration was granted on 7th August, 1940. After 12th September, 1940, the assets will be distributed without regard to claims not notified.
Dated this 12th August, 1940.
THOMAS GERRARD & CO., Solicitors, 25 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

EIRE.
DISTRICT COURT AREA OF LUCAN.
DISTRICT No. 12.
SIRS,—TAKE NOTICE that I, EDWARD CUMISKEY, of Ball Alley House, Lucan, in the County of Dublin, do intend to apply at the next Annual Licensing District Court to be holden in and for the County of Dublin for a Transfer of the Seven Day Licence to sell Beer, Cider and Spirituous Liquors by Retail at and in the house Ball Alley House, Lucan, in the Parish of Lucan, Barony of Newcastle and County of Dublin.
Dated this 8th day of August, 1940.
EDWARD CUMISKEY.
To the District Justice assigned to said District;
To the Superintendent of the Garda Siochana, Howth, Co. Dublin;
The Clerk of the District Court for said Court, Inns quay, Dublin.
ROGER GREENE & SONS, Solicitors for Applicant, 11 Wellington quay, Dublin.

EIRE.
DISTRICT COURT AREA OF DUBLIN.
DISTRICT No. 31.
SIRS,—TAKE NOTICE that I, ANNIE HOUGH, of 1 Bath avenue and 2 Shelbourne road, Sandymount, in the County of the City of Dublin, do intend to apply at the next Annual Licensing District Court to be holden in and for the County of the City of Dublin for a Transfer of the Licence to sell Beer, Cider and Spirituous Liquors by Retail at and in the house 1 Bath avenue and 2 Shelbourne road, in the Parish of St. Bartholomew and County of the City of Dublin.
Dated this 7th day of August, 1940.
ANNIE HOUGH.
To the District Justice assigned to said District;
To the Superintendent of the Garda Siochana, Donnybrook, Dublin;
The Clerk of the District Court for said Court, Inns quay, Dublin.
ROGER GREENE & SONS, Solicitors for Applicant, 11 Wellington quay, Dublin.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

14th August, 1940.

"AN IRISH JOURNEY"—APOLOGY.

The Editor, *Irish Times*, Ltd., Dublin.

Dear Sir,—The Solicitors of the Most Reverend Doctor Michael Browne, Lord Bishop of Galway, have drawn our attention to certain passages appearing in "AN IRISH JOURNEY," by Mr. Sean O'Faolain, the Irish Edition of which has been issued through our firm, and have pointed out that the passages referred to defame His Lordship and his Diocese.

We acknowledge that the statements referred to are offensive and untrue, and we very sincerely regret that such statements should have appeared in a Book published by us, and we desire to apologise and to express our deepest regrets to His Lordship.

Immediately our attention was drawn to the matter we withdrew the book from circulation and have undertaken not to re-issue it with the passages in question.

We desire to add that we were associated only as Publishers, and these passages were, unfortunately, overlooked in our office.

Yours faithfully,
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The Irish Times

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1940.

Signs and Portents

SOME of the worst features of Ruritanian intrigue can be detected in the sudden crisis that has arisen between Italy and Greece. About three weeks ago an Albanian named Daut Hoggia was murdered. His head was taken across the frontier into Greece, where, apparently, his assassins claimed a reward that had been offered some time previously by the Greek Government; and out of this incident, which is more or less a commonplace in that part of South-Eastern Europe, something very like a major crisis has been created. According to the Greek authorities, Daut Hoggia was a notorious bandit, who had been convicted no fewer than seven times by the Greek courts of murder, robbery and abduction. He had been sentenced twice to death, but, taking advantage of the general condition of lawlessness along the Albanian frontier, he always had contrived to escape the penalties of his crimes. The Italians, on the other hand, and Signor Gayda in particular, declare that Daut Hoggia was an Albanian patriot, who was done foully to death by Greek agents, in the pay of the British Secret Service. According to the *Popolo d'Italia*, all Albania is seething with righteous indignation in consequence of the murder of a national hero. It insists that the crime was instigated by Great Britain in order to stir up trouble in the Balkans, and declares that the people of Albania will not be satisfied until the fullest satisfaction shall have been given by the Greeks. The Stefani Agency, in a message from Tirana, the Albanian capital, states that inside the Greek frontier acts of violence against inoffensive Albanians show no sign of abatement. The Greeks, it seems, are indulging in pogroms against their neighbours, who are too weak to defend themselves. "Well-informed sources" are responsible for the suggestion that Albania, through the agency of her Italian protector, may decide to claim the island of Corfu and the entire Ionian coast-line as compensation for the loss of Daut Hoggia. Prince Victor Zuerbach-Schonberg, German Minister in Athens, also is reported to have informed General Metaxas that Greece must renounce Britain's guarantee of Greek independence and align herself with Italian policy in the Mediterranean. Doubtless, some of these reports may be exaggerated in typical Balkan style; but the tone of the Italian Press indicates clearly that feeling against Greece is being embittered. Daut Hoggia is being depicted as a national martyr, whose innocent blood is crying to Heaven for vengeance. So far no official pronouncement has been made either in Rome or in Tirana; but the atmosphere is ready for a crisis which may upset the whole balance of Balkan affairs.

Greece has accepted a British guarantee, and there is no doubt that her people have pro-British sympathies; but they have no desire to be dragged into the war by either side. The destinies of Hellas, in common with those of all the other Balkan States, will be decided by the issue of the war in the Mediterranean between Italy and Great Britain, and, although the Italians at the moment have a numerical superiority, there are many who doubt their ability to defeat the British Navy. In these circumstances, the Balkan nations find themselves in a position of some delicacy. The "Axis" Powers seem to be invincible on land—although Russia's attitude remains undecided. None of the Balkan States can afford to quarrel with either Germany or Italy, and, whatever their sympathies may be, they cannot be blamed if they consult their own material interests. With the exception of Turkey and Greece, which are maritime Powers, all the Balkan nations are under "Axis" influence. When the Rumanian Premier and Foreign Minister went to Salzburg recently, they were informed by Herr Hitler that territorial concessions must be made to both Hungary and Bulgaria, and a time-limit actually was put to the period of negotiations. Public opinion in Rumania is opposed bitterly to the cession of any portion of the national territory. The Fascist Iron Guard is particularly strong on this point; but King Carol realises that Rumania is in no case to defend herself unsupported by help from outside, and he has agreed to treat with the Magyars on the question of Transylvania. The conversations will take place at Turnu-Severin, on the frontier between Rumania and Yugoslavia. Hungary's representatives, headed by Andreas Hory, formerly Minister in Warsaw and in Rome, already have left Budapest, and the negotiations will begin almost at once. The Rumanians are believed to be anxious to devise some scheme whereby populations along the border may be exchanged without loss of territory; but the Magyars, who have been agitating for the return of Transylvania for twenty-two years without ceasing, are not likely to be satisfied with anything less than the recovery of their former provinces. The Bulgars are equally determined to regain possession of the Dobrudja. They are supported in their claim not only by the "Axis" Powers, but—and this point is particularly significant—by Soviet Russia. Whatever may happen in Greece, whatever may happen in Transylvania or the Dobrudja, Russia's attitude is by far the most important factor in Balkan affairs to-day. At the moment it is a mystery; Comrade Stalin is far too clever to expose his hand at the present stage of the war between Great Britain and the "Axis." His obvious policy is to keep everybody guessing, and hitherto he has been remarkably successful. His seizure of Bessarabia and the Bukovina proved that Soviet Russia has no intention to keep her finger out of the Balkan pie. Only time will tell to what extent she proposes to devour it.

Those Flats!

Alderman Alfred Byrne, the former Lord Mayor of Dublin, is accustomed to talk sense, and we regret that for once he has broken his rule. His advice at last Monday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation may have been intended in the kindliest spirit—anybody who knows Alderman Byrne is aware that it could not have been otherwise—but it was not good advice. Well over a year ago the City Manager, for excellent reasons, came to the conclusion that there must be an end to the building of housing schemes in the interior of Dublin city. This decision was applauded by everybody who takes an interest in the plight of Dublin's poor—and in the rates. The old doctrine of housing on central sites seemed, belatedly, to have received its death-blow, and there was ground for hope that the new and better doctrine of housing on virgin soil outside the city would supplant it once and for all. Now, it appears, the old system has found a new and formidable protagonist in the person of Alderman Byrne. His argument—elaborated in an "interview" with a Dublin evening newspaper—is that the poor people who are re-housed in dwellings remote from the city's centre cannot afford the cost of transport to and from their work. Further, they are bound to do their shopping in the new colonies, and the result must be the bankruptcy of central shops, the decay of central churches, and the closing of central schools. These are specious pleadings. As for the first of them—the charge that transport is a heavy expense to poor people—it has been answered many times over. As matters stand at present, transport is, indeed, no small item in the poor family's budget; but the fact remains, and has been demonstrated a thousand times, that it is cheaper for the community to build houses, remote from the centre, and to provide their occupants with the cost of transport, than to build block flats in the central regions. The second argument is harder to answer. There is, in fact, only one reply. Does it matter, in comparison with the people's physical and moral welfare? Individual churches may be hard hit, but new churches will arise on the outskirts, and the Church itself will be stronger, administering to a better and happier community; new schools will find healthier pupils, and—how many of the shopkeepers will go to the outskirts with their customers? Everything is in favour of housing outside Dublin city. Cottages are almost incredibly cheaper than block flats. They are healthier. They enable the conception of family, about which we hear much nowadays, to be maintained. They are safer in time of war. Nobody ever has dared to raise a voice in favour of the flat system, *per se*. Nobody ever has ventured to say "Flats are better than cottages": the cry always has been "Cottages are impossible because transport costs too much, or because people are separated from their life-long friends"—or something of the kind. These grievances—which, we suspect, are far less frequent than one is led to believe—can be repaired by the use of a very little intelligence, and of a wider talent for organisation than has been evident so far. It is all wrong to argue that because there are a few spots on the white, one, therefore, must prefer the black. There is only one sensible policy for the re-housing of Dublin. When the day comes for a real assault upon the slum problem, troubles of transport can be abolished without difficulty; and we are confident that neither priests nor schoolteachers will raise the smallest complaint.

"A. R. P."

Dublin's air raid precautions, we rejoice to observe, are approaching rapidly to completion, and within a very short time the city will be ready for any dreadful emergency which it may be called upon to face. For purposes of administration, the area has been divided into eleven sections, every one a complete unit in itself, but functioning, of course, as part of the whole. Hospitals already have made arrangements for the treating of casualties. Doctors, nurses, chemists, ambulance men, demolition squads, auxiliary fire-fighters, volunteer rescue workers and a small army of other helpers are standing by for the call. The last major step seems to be the opening of recognised first-aid posts, and the first of these, the High School in Harcourt street, was handed over by the St. John Ambulance Brigade to the Dublin Corporation on Tuesday night. As Sir John Lumsden said at the official ceremony, it is desirable that final training and preparation should take place at the appointed stations, and it is to be hoped that the other area centres will be opened and placed at the disposal of the first-aid organisations at the earliest possible date. Not until every area has its first-aid post fully equipped, staffed and ready with open doors will the city be prepared or its citizens provided with even the minimum A.R.P. service which they have the right to expect. The posts and the *personnel* in charge will not be standing idle. They will be adding every day to their plans, putting the final touches to their arrangements, and at the same time they will be in a position to instruct ordinary citizens in the elementary practices of first aid and advise them on questions of air raid precautions in the home. We imagine that they will have their hands full. The crisis of a few weeks ago has dispelled the fog of apathy which was so general in the early months of the war. People are not quite so sure now that Ireland will remain safe from all interference. Neutrality has shown itself to be no protection against attack, and there can be very few men or women in this country to-day who do not realise fully the danger in which both they and their country stand. The present lull in hostilities must not influence us into a sense of security. Any sense of security in these times is not only a misguided sense, but real madness. The country, anyway, is too wide awake now to the dangers of its position to be lulled again so easily into the old feeling of safety. When the eleven main first aid centres have been opened, the officials will have plenty of work to do, if only to the questions of those thousands of citizens who wish to take what private precautions are possible in their own homes or business establishments; and all haste should be made, therefore, to open posts in the remaining ten areas, and to complete whatever other arrangements are still unfinished.

WILLIAM J. LAWRENCE, D.LITT.

AN APPRECIATION

I felt too sad for words on seeing the announcement of the death of my dear old friend, William J. Lawrence at Dulwick Hospital, London, away from all who loved him.

Since his wife died a little while ago, and his sight gradually left him, he never seemed to be his old genial self anymore. Each letter I received from him became more and more pathetic. And now, alas! he has faded out, away from his old pals—a lonely, sightless man, who, I fear, never got the appreciation that his great knowledge of his life's study really merited. He was a tremendous worker all his life, and the spade-work knowledge he had accumulated placed him on the pinnacle of Elizabethan researchers. He was one of those rare human beings with a love for Theatrical Historical research, who was an enthusiastic playgoer as well.

From his early boyhood in Belfast he spent most of his nights in the theatres and library, writing about what he saw and read for various periodicals. He came up to Dublin early in the century, and was not long here when I was introduced to him, and we became life-long friends from that out.

He took an interest in the Abbey Theatre from its start, and wrote much about it, chiefly in *The Stage* (London). While in Dublin he collected all available material possible about the Irish stage, in the hopes of some day writing its history. But his hopes in this direction were never realised.

For some thirty years Lawrence became more and more fascinated by the Elizabethan period of the stage, and he wrote innumerable articles and letters on the subject, and books that made name and fame for him as a fine Shakespearean scholar.

Some months ago he presented some thirty of his scrap-books to the National Library, Dublin—a splendid gift to the nation by one who dearly loved his country, and was never happy out of it. He was ever generous in giving quite freely from the vast store of his knowledge to all students who sought his aid.

He was the straightest man I ever knew—as honest in the expressing of opinions as one could possibly be. He left Dublin some eight years ago to return to this city, which he dearly loved, never again.

For thirty years or so he and I met at least once a week, and had a walk and a talk, usually down the Pigeon House road, and, oh! what a wealth of information he poured into my eager-listening ear as we walked along. He possessed a strangely harsh Northern accent that gave an added weight to his arguments. Lawrence was too ill, poor fellow, to attend the conferring of the degree of D. Litt. at National University some time ago. I had hoped to have seen him on that occasion, but, alas, such a pleasure was not to be afforded me!

I don't think I could more appropriately conclude this feeble appreciation of a truly great Irishman than by quoting from a postcard just received from T. C. Murray, the well-known Abbey playwright:—"Just read of the death of your very dear friend, W. J. Lawrence, in the *Irish Times*. Very sorry. An honest man if ever there was one. Peace to his soul." Amen, I say, to that sweet prayer!

JOSEPH HOLLOWAY.
21 Northumberland road, Dublin.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Wednesday.

The King, attended by Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Piers Legh, visited anti-aircraft units in the London area this morning.

The Right Hon. Ernest Brown, M.P. (Secretary of State for Scotland), had an audience of His Majesty this evening.

Princess Marie Louise celebrated her sixty-eighth birthday at the beginning of the week.

The Marquess of Willingdon, a former Viceroy of India, will be a speaker at the Memorial Meeting and Service for the Maharaja of Mysore, which will be held in London to-day.

The Countess of Radnor was a guest at the wedding in Eton College Chapel last week of Mr. Peter S. H. Lawrence and Miss Helena F. Lyttleton.

A Memorial Service for Lady Whiskard was held last week at St. Barnabas's, Kensington. Lord and Lady Huntingfield, Sir Basil and Lady Clarke, and Lady Wood Renton were among those who attended.

The Hon. Mrs. Geoffrey Bowlby has succeeded Lady Hyde as Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen.

Mrs. Harold Boyd-Rochfort is going to Africa to drive an ambulance.

The engagement is announced between Thomas Lindsay, eldest son of the late Dr. Hugh Stack, of Bristol, and Mrs. Stack, of 22 Scarsdale Villas, W.8, and grandson of the late Canon Stack, of Londonderry, and Rosemary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Minnis, 10 Belsize square, N.W.3.

The marriage will take place in Cork on Tuesday, 20th August, between William J., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spencer, Sutton, Co. Dublin, and Veronica Margaret (Vivi), youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fitzgerald, Alexandra place, St. Luke's, Cork. The bride to be is a niece of Sir John Fitzgerald, Bart., and both parties are members of families well known in sporting spheres.

The marriage arranged between Doctor R. Philip MacMahon and Miss Maura English will take place quietly on 4th September.

Dr. Andrew Horne has left 94 Merrion square until the end of August.

Dr. Harold Quinlan has returned to 43 Fitzwilliam place.

Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead has returned to Dublin.

Dr. Joseph Roantree has returned to Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

Dr. Isabel Speedy Bertin has left 17 Morehampton road until the first week in September.

Mr. S. Henchie has left 14 Upper Fitzwilliam street until 2nd September.

Mrs. Hegarty has received an intimation that her husband, Mr. Oswald L. Hegarty, is safe, and thanks friends for their kind inquiries.

Switzers are showing their new collection of Early Autumn Hats, also Sports and Plain Wear Hats, which are most attractive and reasonably priced.

Miss Howe, of Cork, on the day of her wedding, chose a charming two-piece bolero suit, in stone "Matic" crepe. The model toque, completely of flowers, draped in veiling, completed the Ensemble. The bridesmaid chose a charming Kingfisher blue two-piece, in Mousse crepe, appliqued in rose pink. Elegant "going away" coat, in dark fuchsia Burgyl, from Rodier. Complete trousseau by Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow St.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

New Autumn Coat, with pouched back and slenderising effect on hips, in brown striped velours, for 5½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Clark's Shoes for good style and comfort. Agents—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green, and Branches.

Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street, Dublin, is now showing her full Collection of New Season's Coats, Suits, Day and Afternoon Frocks, also Dinner and Evening Gowns.

To LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex, and Lastestar Stockings stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau st., Dublin.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

NEUTRAL SPAIN

The Times in a leading article to-day remarks:—The Iberian Peninsula retains its position as a neutral oasis in Western Europe. The solidarity of Spanish-Portuguese friendship has just been reaffirmed by a protocol, in which the two countries agree to concert together in order to safeguard their common interests, and to ward off any threat to their independence or integrity. General Franco is not unmindful of the substantial assistance received by Nationalist Spain from Portugal in the civil war—some 8,000 Portuguese volunteers fell fighting for the nationalist cause—and there is a close identity of character and purpose between the order which he is trying to build up in Spain and that established in Portugal under Doctor Salazar's prudent rule. Moreover, Doctor Salazar's determination to remain neutral in the present war finds a strong echo in responsible Spanish opinion, though not in the deplorably biased and sensational tone of much of the Spanish Press.

The influences which seek to impose a belligerent policy on Spain are strong, but should not be over-estimated. Hitler has already cashed in heavily on his services in the Civil War. Spaniards are beginning to feel that these services do not give him either a first call on all the resources of Spain or the right to dictate her policy. The most urgent task of British propaganda in Spain is not to tell the Spaniards what to think about the war—a point on which he will prefer to form his own opinion—but to make British institutions better known and to show how they are being adapted to the present emergency. Concrete issues between the two countries need not be allowed to disturb the progress of Anglo-Spanish relations.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 14th August, 1915.

New Hope in Russia.

Correspondents in Petrograd speak of "new hope" in Petrograd during the last few days. *Communiqués* from the front speak of various advances in the new Russian offensive, and yesterday came the news that the Russian forces have driven a deep wedge between the Northern German armies, thus compelling them to retreat in order to unite their forces.

No general offensive is likely to be undertaken, says one correspondent, until it can be made with the certainty of success by fresh young troops, fully equipped, who will "drive the tired Germans and Austrians before them."

American Cardinals and Peace.

The White House denies that the President of the United States had anything to do with the proposed project of American Cardinals for a "peace meeting" in Switzerland with their neutral colleagues. Pending a statement from the Cardinals, the report is regarded in Washington as another German manœuvre to secure a timely peace without assuming the rôle of the suppliant.

THE SUN.	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.4	6.6
Sets	8.55	8.53
Lighting-up Time	9.55	9.53

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	10.30	11.19
Evening	10.51	11.36

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	10.6	10.26
Cork	4.23	4.47
Cobh	4.20	4.44
Galway	4.14	4.32

LONDON LETTER

CASE OF CAPTAIN RAMSAY

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

CAPTAIN RAMSAY, M.P., who is interned in Brixton Prison under the Defence Regulations, is to give evidence next Tuesday before the Committee of Privileges, which is inquiring into his case. Mr. Attlee (Lord Privy Seal), who is Chairman of the Committee, moved in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Speaker should issue his warrant to the Governor of Brixton Prison requiring Captain Ramsay's attendance on Tuesday, and afterwards as often as shall be thought necessary. If Captain Ramsay decides to attend the meeting of the Committee, he will be escorted to Westminster by warders. The Committee, whose proceedings are always private, are not asked to judge whether Captain Ramsay has committed an offence. Their duty is merely to decide whether his detention constitutes a breach of the privileges of the House of Commons. Their decision will be reported to the House.

Women Workers' Grievance

The little party of women members of the British House of Commons expresses resentment at the failure to make adequate use of the service of women generally in the War Office, the Treasury, the Labour Ministry, the Supply Ministry and the Ministry of Information. Captain Crookshank (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) has been asked to give detailed information of the recruitment of trained and skilled women in the expanded Civil Service, while Mr. Bevin (Minister of Labour) is being pressed to make more use of women in the war industries. Mr. Morrison (Minister of Supply) is to be called upon to explain how it is that women have been given little or no part in the Area Boards, recently set up, to secure the fullest and most efficient use of Britain's industrial capacity.

British Export Trade

The British Government is taking further steps to bring about an expansion of the export trade. Dépôts have been established in certain parts of the world where Empire products are stored, in order to secure regular delivery independently of shipping conditions, and at the same time products of other countries are being purchased and stored until adequate shipping accommodation is available. The new insurance which the Government is preparing to undertake is intended to provide full protection for manufacturers from the time of booking an order until the receipt of payment. It will provide exporters with protection against risks not otherwise insurable. This new system will not supersede existing facilities, but will provide manufacturers with alternatives to the present plan by simplifying the procedure relating to various risks and including them in one policy.

Shipbuilding in Australia

The keel of the first ship to be constructed at a new shipbuilding yard in Australia has just been laid. The company which has undertaken its building, and which controls one of the biggest industrial organisations in Australia, is to intensify production and to undertake also the manufacture of aeroplanes, aeroplane cylinders and parts. In many directions shipbuilding is to be increased to the maximum in Australia, and it is thought that there will be no difficulty in obtaining material or labour for a large-scale effort. An official of the Australian Customs Department has submitted a long report on shipbuilding to the Federal Cabinet, and, although the report has not been made public, it is understood to contain an exhaustive examination of the subject.

Meeting the Egg Shortage

The shortage of eggs is rather less acute in London this week, and distributors believe that during the next few weeks supplies will continue to increase, as more preserved eggs are being released for sale and shipments are arriving from other countries. Small poultry-keepers are likely to play a large part in solving the egg problem. In all parts of the country fowl are being kept by many people who hitherto have had no experience of poultry-keeping. In suburban districts many garages which have been empty since the restrictions on the use of motor cars came into operation are sheltering poultry, and at Hyde Park portion of a small plot by the side of Knightsbridge Barracks has been wired in as a chicken run.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Sean O Cuiv

I am truly sorry to read of the death of my friend, Sean O Cuiv. I had not seen him for quite a long time before his final illness, but we had exchanged many words over the telephone. They were not always amicable, but that was for reasons which I may, perhaps, describe as *ex officio*; for Sean was the first Director of the Government Information Bureau, and it was an understood thing from the start that the Bureau existed to bait the newspapers and the newspapers to bait the Bureau.

Sean himself, however, was one of the kindest of men. More than once he spent hours ransacking his files, and ringing up Department after Department, to obtain some item of statistics, or some dim reference to a Dail debate, for which a hard-pressed journalist had besought him.

There was one time when I had ample opportunity to make his acquaintance, and well worth making it was. That was some five or six years ago, when he and I both formed part of a group of Irish journalists who visited Germany on the invitation of the German Government.

A Debate

A lot of speeches were delivered during that little tour, because there were official luncheons and dinners in most of the cities. It fell to Sean's lot to deliver one at a beautiful old eating-house in Hamburg, and I cannot recall whether we Irishmen or our German hosts were the more surprised when he spoke in Irish. The Germans did not understand a word of it, but they were deeply interested in the Irish sounds, and were highly delighted to recognise a couple of velar gutturals, or something of the sort, which exist in German, but not in English.

Later in the trip, there was an interminable railway journey by night between, I think, Dresden and Nurnberg. Sean and I proceed to argue, of all subjects, that of compulsory Irish, and nothing would do him but that, on our return to Ireland, we should arrange for a debate over Radio Eireann.

It never came off, because I was too lazy to prepare my script for the broadcasting authorities. Then the bright idea struck Sean of writing it for me; but that, I decided, would never do.

Changes at the Gate

Hilton Edwards and Micheal Mac Liammoir will open their 1940 season at the Gaiety Theatre following Jimmy O'Dea's engagement there, and after a short season at the Gaiety the company will return to its old home at the Gate.

The list of plays for the new season is already settled, but Mr. Edwards is holding up its publication in the hope of getting the rights to some plays which, I am told, would make this season's programme even more interesting than usual.

Despite the war, all of last year's company, with only one exception, are back again. The business *personnel* of the organisation, however, has been considerably changed. Mr. Raymond Percy, business manager, has left to join the Services, and has been replaced by Mr. Desmond Murphy, business manager of several Dublin cinemas. Miss Toska Bissing, publicity manager, has gone to America to "contact" possibilities for an American tour when the war ends. Her place has been taken by Miss Lucy Glazebrook, who comes after several years' working in the New York Theatre.

The company has also acquired the services of Mr. Patrick Perrott as associate dress designer. Mr. Perrott has for many years worked with the leading dress designers in Paris, and it is only the war which makes it possible for him to be with us in Dublin. His original gowns were seen last season in the Gate's modern dress "Hamlet" and in Mr. Mac Liammoir's own play, "Where Stars Walk."

James Ward

Mr. James Ward, who 25 years ago presented to Dublin Corporation the historical frescoes which have since decorated the City Hall, and are now, owing to deterioration, being replaced by panels, was a Belfast man, and had a very varied artistic career.

Beginning as an apprentice in a Belfast lithographic firm, he later went to London and studied hard in different branches of painting and sculpture. His work attracted the attention of Sir Frederick Leighton, the famous Royal Academician, to whom he became an assistant.

Much of the work put into Sir Frederick's frescoes was done by Mr. Ward. Later, as headmaster of the Macclesfield School of Art, he trained many clever designers for the silk patterns which the town needs in order to provide dress goods.

He returned to Ireland to become headmaster at the Metropolitan School of Art, and held that post for a number of years before retiring.

Many citizens will regret that the products of his civic spirit are meeting their present fate.

In Bermuda

Commenting on my recent paragraphs about Bermuda, a colleague tells me that Ireland has a very strong link with that island at the present time. An Ulsterman, Sir Orme Rowan-Hamilton, is Chief Justice of Bermuda and President of its Legislative Council.

The Chief Justice was born in Newtownards, County Down, in 1877, and started on a military career in 1894. Nine years later, after serving in the West Indies and South Africa, he resigned his commission and studied for the Bar.

After being called to the Bar in 1905, he practised for some time on the North-Eastern Circuit in England; but during the war he was appointed Puisne Judge in the Leeward Islands, later exchanging to Gibraltar, where he acted as Stipendiary Magistrate for some time before he was appointed President of the Palestine Land Court.

Sir Orme Rowan-Hamilton received his present appointment in 1927.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

6.30—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle) and Josephine Curran (soprano). 7.30—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.

7.35—News. 7.55—The Stags' Concert Party. 8.20—Scoruiocht: Keating Branch Vocal Quartet and Máire Ní Scolaidhe (Amhrain). 9.0—Radio Snapshots. 9.30 — Gramophone Programme (requests).

10.0—Nuacht (news). 10.0—Gaedhilg. 10.10—English. 10.30—"Harvesters of the Hills." Script by Michael J. Murphy, produced by John Stephenson.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern).
News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

6.45—Norwegian News. 7.0—Time, News, and Summary of To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Records of Adelaide Hall (the Singing Blackbird). 7.30—Exercises for Women. 7.45—Records. 7.55—"Lift up your hearts!" (a thought for to-day). 8.0—Time, News, and Programme Summary. 8.15—"The Kitchen Front" (a talk by S. P. B. Mais). 8.20—Theatre Organ (Harry Millen). 8.40—An All-Woman Cabaret Show on records. 9.10—News Commentary for School Children. 9.15—Don Felipe and the Cuban Caballeros. 9.40—Arthur Cranmer (baritone) and Alfred Cave (violin). 10.15—Time and Daily Service. 10.30—Nelson Elms (Theatre Organ). 11.0—For School Children. 11.20—B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (with Marjorie Westbury and George Melachrino).

12.0—"Workaday Thoughts in Wartime." 12.20—A Selection from some French Operas (on records). 1.0—Time and News. 1.15—"The Fortnight's Films" (Matthew Norgate). 1.30—Olive Groves (soprano). 1.55—"Calling All Women."

2.0—Maurice Winnick and his Band. 2.40—For School Children. 3.0—Arthur Dulay and his Cameo Orchestra. 3.30—Orchestral Concert.

4.15—"Talking it Over" (Sir Richard Livingstone). 4.30—A Scots Variety Entertainment. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.10—"Wartime Diet": A Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time and News, followed by Announcements. 6.30—Norwegian News. 6.40—"It's a Bargain, Ma'am." (Wise buying in wartime.) 7.0—Brahms: Symphony No. 2 in D, played by the B.B.C. Orchestra. 7.40—A Talk by the Rev. T. W. Manson, D.D., D.Litt., Professor of New Testament Studies at the University of Manchester.

8.0—Eda Kersey (violin). 8.15—"Everybody's Scrapbook"—4. 9.0—Time and News. 9.20—"War Commentary." 9.35—"Bombers Over Germany." 10.15—A Short Mid-week Service (conducted by the Rev. W. E. Brown, M.C., D.D.). 10.35—Enfield Central Band.

11.0—Maurice Winnick and his Band. 11.55—"And so to bed." 12.0—Time, News, and News in Norwegian.

FORCES' PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—11 a.m. to 10.0 p.m.—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 10.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m.—377 Kc. (342.1 Metres). From 11 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. 342.1 will radiate the B.B.C. Programme.

6.15—French News. 6.30—A Cheerful Selection of Records. 7.0 — Time, News, Programme Summary. 7.15—Records of Adelaide Hall, the singing blackbird. 7.30-8.0—Popular Artists and Bands fall in for your entertainment on records. 10.30—Nelson Elms at the theatre organ. 11.0—Time and Programme Summary, followed by "The Clubmen." 11.20—B.B.C.

12.0—Peter Dawson (bass-baritone) on records. 12.15—French News. 12.30—John Kirby and his Orchestra (a recording of a broadcast made in New York on April 11).

1.0—Dutch News. 1.15—Orchestral Concert on records. 1.35—Sandy Macpherson at the theatre organ. 2.0—Time, Maurice Winnick and his Band. 2.40—Records of Cinema Music. 3.0—Arthur Dulay and his Cameo Orchestra. 3.30—B.B.C. Men's Chorus (Henry Cummings baritone, at the piano Ernest Lush).

4.0—Diana Morrison, Harry Porter, and Kay Laing and Vera Manwaring at two pianos. 4.15—Willie Walker Octet. 4.45—A Variety Programme of artists new to the microphone. 5.15—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 6.0—Dutch and French News. 6.30—Harry Roy and his Band. 7.15—Radio Orange. 7.30—"Parish Mag." 7.50—"Join In And Sing." 8.15—French News. 8.30—"Ici La France."

9.0—German News. 9.15—"The Adventures of Alonzo Mactavish," by Peter Cheyney (No. 5, "A Double Double-Cross"). 9.30—"I Want to be an Actor."

10.0—Time, "Bitter Brevities" (Halbert Tatlock in "The Discharge"). 10.10—John Madin at the theatre organ. 10.35—B.B.C.

DEATH.

SMYTH—August 15, 1940, at his residence, Glebe street, Mohill, William F. Smyth, in his 93rd year, father of the late T. F. Smyth, ex-M.P. Funeral arrangements later.

THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

Will Japan Join Germany?

U.S. FEARS GERMAN VICTORY

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

TOKYO, Wednesday.

A MEETING arranged for to-night between Prince Konoye, the Prime Minister; General Tojo, the War Minister; and Mr. Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, has been cancelled. Prince Konoye has been indisposed, and was unable to attend the Cabinet.

The Press had associated the meeting with the "battle of Britain," which has now opened, and it is believed that the Japanese Government were about to answer a question similar to that put to Italy when the battle of France was beginning—namely, "Would Japan join Germany while her adhesion was valuable enough to merit a share in the victors' gains?"

Behind this impression was the knowledge that certain powerful elements advocate immediate association with Germany in order to obtain German approval for plans to include the European colonies in a Greater Eastern Asia.

To-night's arrangements seemed to be the outcome of the army's desire for an immediate decision, but as the meeting will not take place, the inference is that the Cabinet still adheres to the policy of non-involvement. —(Copyright, per Press Association.)

HITLER SEES HIS GENERALS

Madrid radio read a Berlin dispatch last night, saying that important decisions regarding the war had been taken at a conference between Hitler and his generals, in the Chancellery, at 6 p.m.—Associated Press.

STRONGER DEFENCE URGED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

"If England goes down—and I pray to God that won't happen—we will be left without a friend in the world," said Colonel Knox, the United States Navy Secretary, when he urged approval of the Conscription Bill before the House of Representatives' Military Committee to-day. He expressed the opinion that a German victory over Britain in 60 days was possible. He urged America to adopt a policy of "hemispherical defence."

MUCH SPECULATION

The Press Association Military Correspondent says that Germany's next move is a matter of much speculation. Some good judges are convinced that the air fights of the last three days are a prelude to the full battle of Britain. But there are still no clear indications of how far this will be carried by Germany. There is no definite confirmation of reports of preparations and embarkations in Norway.

"RAIDS A PRELIMINARY"

The German Radio last night returned to threats of invasion against Britain. Recent German raids were described as "a necessary preliminary to those plans about which the British public has been speculating for some time—plans which will be revealed not by threats, but by their execution." A German military expert described British defence measures as useless.

"The troops who come to Britain, whether by sea or air or both," he said, "will comprise infantry, artillery and, above all, motorised troops, with their various armoured vehicles." He quoted from Press reports regarding British defence works, and the use of barbed wire covered with enfilading fire. The finest example that he had seen of this, he said, was on the Franco-Belgian frontier, but German motorised troops went through it by making small gaps, and leaving the main defence material practically untouched. Then they spread out into the countryside behind.

"INVASION THIS WEEK," SAYS MRS. ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Mrs. Roosevelt forecasts that the German attempt at invasion must be made this week or else put off for some time. In her syndicated newspaper column she writes:—

"We can only hope that bad weather will envelop Britain and that those traditional British fogs will be worse than they have ever been before."—(Press Association War Special.)

"NO REBUKE" FOR MR. CUDAHY

"NO QUESTION OF HIS RESIGNING"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Mr. John Cudahy, United States Ambassador to Belgium, who was called home by President Roosevelt after his London interview, visited the White House to-day. On emerging from his talk with Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Cudahy said that he was authorised to tell the Press that he had not received a rebuke from the President.

"There is no question of my resigning," he said.

Mr. Cudahy added that President Roosevelt said that the action of the Department of State in disavowing his London interview was not intended as a rebuke.

Mr. Cudahy, on his arrival in London recently, gave an interview, in which he was reported to have said that King Leopold's decision to surrender would be applauded when the truth was known, and that the Allies were informed of it in advance.

The interview brought a formal statement from Mr. Sumner Welles, the Under-Secretary of State, that it had been given in violation of the standing instructions of the Department of State," and that certain of the views expressed were "not to be construed as representing the views of the Government."

Mr. Cudahy, on his arrival in the United States, said that his statements had been so distorted by most of the London papers that he could not even recognise them.

BRITISH ANTI-TANK GUN STOLEN

Mr. Anthony Eden, British War Minister, states that the anti-tank gun and ammunition stolen from an Army motor car at Epsom has not yet been traced.

Rome Radio said last night that the Madrid newspaper *El Alcazar* had published an article asking for the Philippine Islands to be returned to Spain. The paper, said the Rome Radio, stated that for historic reasons these islands were Spanish.

300 'PLANES RAID ENGLAND

Lightship Men Killed By Bomb

20 GERMAN 'PLANES DESTROYED

Berlin Claims 42 British 'Planes Shot Down

WHILE not more than 300 German 'planes took part in the raid on South-East England yesterday, fighting was very violent at several points, and the official German report admitted that the British had put up a stern resistance.

In the evening the raiders made scattered attacks from Kent to Wales. At Hastings people were killed when a house was demolished, and a stationary tram at Southampton was damaged by high explosive bombs.

During the day six Junkers bombed a lightship some miles from the coast, sinking it, and killing two of the crew. The other members of the crew were landed by motor boats that went to their assistance.

The following are the claims made on both sides last night as the result of yesterday's fighting:—

BRITAIN	GERMANY
20 German 'planes destroyed.	42 British 'planes shot down.
4 British 'planes missing.	10 German machines lost.

Revised figures of the losses in Tuesday's fighting are:—

BRITAIN—78 German 'planes destroyed; 13 British fighters lost.

GERMANY—132 British 'planes shot down; 28 German 'planes missing.

ATTACKS BROKEN UP

Three hundred German 'planes were reported engaged in a series of violent air battles over the British south-east coast yesterday, when the Germans attempted mass raids, says a P.A. Staff Reporter. British fighters and A.A. gunners broke up the attacks and put the raiders to flight. An early estimate of German losses gave at least thirteen raiders shot down.

Two members of the crew of a lightship which was bombed were killed, but the raiders paid with a Junkers dive bomber, which was sent crashing into the sea by a Hurricane at the end of the attack.

A Dornier bomber and two Messerschmitt fighters crashed in open country several miles inland, and other raiders fell into the sea.

Little damage was reported beyond the sinking of a lightship and the destruction of several barrage balloons.

Waves of bombers, escorted by fighters, crossed the sea hidden by clouds and sea mist. Squadrons of Spitfires and Hurricanes went up to intercept them and fierce fighting ended in the flight of the raiders.

LIGHTSHIP MEN KILLED

TWELVE BOMBS DROPPED

The high-light of the raid was an attack by six Junkers single-engine dive bombers on a lightship several miles from the shore. The bombers swooped out of the clouds in almost vertical dives above the little unarmed vessel. They dived so low that, in the words of watchers on the coast, "the pilots could almost have leaned out and touched the mast-head."

Each raider dropped two bombs, which burst in the sea, sending up great columns of water, and showering the ship with spray. A bomb from the last raider struck the lightship astern, killing two of the crew of nine, and wounding the others, who took to their boat as the ship began to sink.

ATTACKER SHOT DOWN

Before the raiders could escape a flight of Hurricanes streaked across the sky and engaged them. One of the Hurricanes pounced on to the tail of a bomber, which went spinning into the sea, riddled with machine-gun bullets. The other fighters chased the remaining dive bombers towards the French coast.

British motor boats went to the rescue of the lightship survivors and landed them.

Dog fights between British and German fighters were seen through gaps in the clouds by people of Dover.

Scores of battling 'planes raced in and out of the clouds with machine-guns blazing, while A.A. guns along the coast put up a terrific barrage of fire. At intervals during the fighting Messerschmitt fighters attacked a barrage balloon, hurtling out of the clouds in 400-miles-an-hour dives, which brought them to less than 2,000 feet above the house-tops.

Spitfires tackled one of these fighters which had just sent a balloon down in flames, and two bursts of fire from the leading British 'plane sent the German to earth in a pall of black smoke.

HOME GUARD KILLED

A Messerschmitt circled twice round the station of a south-east town in the afternoon and machine-gunned a street. There were no casualties. A bomb was also dropped on the outskirts of the town.

A German bomber flew low over the sea-front at Hastings and dropped six bombs on the town. A member of the Home Guard was killed outright. Three houses were wrecked and several people were injured. Some of the bombs fell in a field, where they exploded harmlessly. British fighters chased the raider.

TWO 'PLANES CRASH

HOSPITAL NURSE'S ESCAPE

A Dornier and two Messerschmitt fighters crashed within a few miles of each other in open countryside some miles inland during the battles over the Channel coast. As one of the fighters dived down out of control over a hamlet, its machine-guns opened fire and bullets fell all round a nurse from a local hospital who was out with the hospital's collecting dog. She took cover in a roadside hedge.

It is believed that the pilot was not intentionally shooting at the nurse and dog, but was emptying his ammunition belts before he crashed.

The pilot baled out before his machine fell over the brow of a hill. He was picked up by farm labourers and carried on a hurdle to the hospital where the nurse works. He had a machine-gun bullet wound. His field-grey uniform had yellow facings on the collar and epaulets of silver braid.

On his arrival at the hospital he told a nurse who speaks German "I know I shall be well looked after." He added that wounded R.A.F. pilots were well looked after in German hospitals.

BOMBS DROPPED AT SOUTHAMPTON

During a bombing raid on Southampton late yesterday five bombs were dropped, but nobody was hurt. One bomb fell in front of a train shortly after it had passed under a bridge. The train was slowing up at the time and the driver, hearing 'planes overhead, pulled the train up. The front wheels of the engine went over the bomb crater and, though the tender and luggage van were derailed, all the passenger coaches kept the rails.

Three passengers suffered from mild shock.

Two policemen had a remarkable escape when another bomb of an incendiary type fell into the middle of the tram tracks as they were cycling along a road in the suburbs of a town. They were splattered with inflammable liquid. One of the policemen, of the Special War Reserve, said: "Had I been in civilian clothes I should have been smoking and that would have been the end of me." Neither was hurt.

SOUTH-WEST AREA

A German bomber was shot down by a Spitfire in a village near a town in the South-West of England in the evening. The crew of five landed by parachute and were captured. The bomber had come from the direction of Wales, chased by the Spitfire, and as it passed over the village it jettisoned several bombs without doing material damage.

The British fighter delivered its final attack over the village, only two bursts of machine-gun fire being needed to seal the fate of the bomber. The crew took to the parachutes. They were surrounded by a crowd of villagers on landing and offered no resistance.

One of the Germans advanced towards the villagers with the object of shaking hands. Military were soon on the scene and took charge of the crew. The bomber, which was completely destroyed by fire when it landed in an orchard, damaged the roof of a farm building in its descent. It was set on fire, but the blaze was quickly dealt with by the fire brigade.

BRITISH REPORTS

"ENEMY ACTIVITY LESS PRONOUNCED"

A British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communiqué* last night stated:—

"Enemy activity has been much less pronounced to-day. An attack was made this morning on barrage balloons at Dover and a lightship was bombed.

"An unsuccessful attack was also made on an aerodrome in Kent, where two enemy dive bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft guns.

"R.A.F. fighters also engaged the enemy at several points and inflicted casualties.

"This afternoon scattered attacks were made in several districts in the south-east and south-west.

"At Southampton high explosive bombs caused slight damage to a stationary train and injured several people. At Hastings a house was demolished by high explosive bombs and a number of people were injured, several fatally.

"R.A.F. fighters were constantly in action.

"According to reports so far received, fifteen enemy aircraft have been destroyed by R.A.F. fighters during the day. Four of our fighters are missing."

LATEST FIGURES

The Air Ministry issued this *communiqué* shortly before midnight:—

"It is now known that twenty enemy aircraft have been destroyed in to-day's air fighting round our coasts. Of this number 17 were shot down by our fighters and three by A.A. fire from the ground.

"One of our pilots previously reported as missing is safe. The number of our pilots lost as a result of to-day's action is, therefore, now three."

GERMAN REPORTS

"STERN RESISTANCE OF BRITISH"

BERLIN, Wednesday.

Declaring that "only a few air squadrons were employed to-day," the official German News Agency, in a report of operations over Britain, issued at 6 o'clock last night, claimed that, according to reports so far received, 22 British fighter 'planes, "mainly Spitfires," were shot down over Kent.

Five Messerschmitts, the Agency admits, were lost.

"In carrying out their task, which consisted in the first instance of armed reconnaissance over the Channel and of destroying barrage balloons on the south coast," the Agency states, "fierce air battles took place at many points where the enemy put up a stern resistance."

A later German report stated that 42 British 'planes had been shot down and 10 German 'planes were missing.

PARACHUTES FOUND IN VILLAGES

BUT NO SIGN OF INVADING PARACHUTISTS

FOLLOWING the discovery of eleven parachutes in country districts around a Midland English town early yesterday morning, soldiers, special police and Home Guards made a widespread search.

Six parachutes were discovered at one village, three at another, and one each in two other districts.

Parties of soldiers thoroughly combed the countryside, in the vicinity of one Midland town, following reports that German parachutists might be at large in the district.

Other precautions taken included the strengthening of the military guards on roads leading into the town.

According to one report, following several hours of almost constant air activity in the early morning, open parachutes estimated at up to 20 were found in and near Midland villages. No official statement could be obtained, but residents in the district told strange stories.

VILLAGE CRICKET PITCH

"Parachutes," said one farmer, "were discovered near my land, but no trace of any men could be found, and some of us have been wondering if it could have been a hoax."

Of seven parachutes known to have been found one was in the middle of the village cricket pitch and another was found fastened to a rambler at the side of a house.

Comparatively few people in the village knew that anything was amiss until they woke in the morning and found military police and home guards active in the neighbourhood.

There was a search of all passing vehicles and a checking of cars. One man stated that he must have been stopped nearly twenty times in a distance of eight miles.

Military police and the Home Guard co-operated perfectly and with the minimum disturbance to the inhabitants.

Comments of villagers included the following: "I slept right through the raid and did not hear a thing." "We were awakened by the sound of 'planes, but never dreamt of parachutes, although they seemed to circle round for a long time."

Local police stated that some parachutes were dropped during the night in sparsely populated parts of the district, but they had no reports of any 'plane having crashed.

SIXTEEN IN SCOTLAND

Following the appearance of a large aeroplane over Scotland during Tuesday night sixteen open parachutes have been found at various parts of the district to-day.

Shepherds on the hills and farmworkers made the discovery. The military took possession of the parachutes and placed a cordon round the areas. There is no report of any parachutist being captured.

Britain to Take the Offensive

When "Real War" Will Begin

—Mr. Eden

MR. ANTHONY EDEN, British War Minister, in a broadcast last night, said:—

"For us the real war will begin when we take the offensive and strike home at the enemy.

"That is the way wars are won, and that is what we mean to do."

German propaganda had said that the summer of 1940 would see the end of the war. "For us the real war in which the British Empire will put forward the whole of its strength has hardly begun."

"Superior power at sea which we possess, and in the air which we are determined to reach, combined with an ever-increasing Army, will secure our victory."

Speaking of the future, Mr. Eden said: "We are determined that the world shall not be the same after this war as it was before. There must be no third war in our time or in our children's time. No half-measures, no buying off of implacable enemies, but a full measure of peace, peace between free nations based upon principles in which we have confidence, because we know that they are right.

"We are standing alone against the greatest tyranny in history to win the kind of peace we believe in for ourselves and for others, and we mean to have it."

After a reference to the work of the Navy and the Air Force, Mr. Eden said: "Maybe one day soon it will be the turn of the Army at home. The second phase of the battle of Britain appears to be opening. We make no boast, but we feel a quiet confidence.

"For us to hold out a moment longer seems to Dr. Goebbels and his satellites nothing more or less than a piece of foolish British obstinacy.

"Well, we have our own opinion as to our capability to hold out, and not merely hold out, but strike out."

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHTS

CLARE'S ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FROM FOYNES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

FOYNES, Wednesday.

The flying boat Clare made a perfect landing at 5 o'clock this afternoon on her second trans-Atlantic trip of the season. After a delay of two and a half hours, during which time she refuelled, the flying boat again took off.

Captain Kirton, who commands the Clare, is of Irish extraction. His grandmother came from Tipperary.

The crew of the Clare is completely changed from the first trip, though most of the men already have taken part in previous trans-Atlantic flights from Foynes.

BRITISH DESTROYERS IN ACTION

GERMAN E-BOATS ATTACKED

The British Admiralty announced shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon:—

"In the early hours of this morning two of our destroyers, H.M.S. Malcolm (Captain T. E. Halsey, D.S.O., R.N.) and H.M.S. Verity (Lieutenant-Commander R. H. Mills, R.N.), made contact with enemy light forces, consisting of six armed trawlers and three E-boats.

"Our destroyers at once engaged the enemy, whose forces retired behind smoke screens as soon as they were illuminated by the searchlights of our destroyers.

"Before they were able to escape, however, three of the enemy vessels were seen to be hit, and it is thought that one armed trawler and one E-boat were sunk. No damage or casualties were suffered by either of our destroyers."

CARRYING THE WAR INTO ITALY

MILAN AND TURIN BOMBED BY R.A.F.

FAMOUS AIRCRAFT WORKS FIRED

TAKING the Italian defences completely by surprise and brushing through scanty and ineffective anti-aircraft fire, Royal Air Force bombers on Tuesday night attacked and seriously damaged two of Italy's most vital aircraft works—the Caproni factory at Milan and the Fiat plant at Turin, states the British Air Ministry News Service.

As the British pilots headed for home, after a series of crushing attacks which went on until the early morning, they left behind them smashed factories, many of them on fire. One pilot, as he re-crossed the Alps, could still see the dull glare from the blazing Caproni works miles behind.

All the aircraft engaged returned safely except one, which landed in the sea near the British coast. The crew were picked up and are safe.

TWICE OVER THE ALPS

The Air Ministry bulletin yesterday stated:—"Two of Italy's most vital aircraft works, the Caproni factory at Milan and the Fiat plant in Turin, were attacked and seriously damaged in a series of raids by R.A.F. heavy bombers last night. Flying some sixteen hundred miles, the raiders made a double crossing of the Alps, and had to climb as much as three miles high to surmount the snow-capped peaks.

"On the outward journey, over black-out France, the aircraft frequently encountered dense clouds. Later on conditions improved, and as they flew over the Alps the pilots could readily identify the Matterhorn and Mont Blanc. As Milan and Turin were approached conditions still further improved, and it was with visibility impeded only by some ground haze that, about midnight, the attacks began.

FIAT WORKS FIRE

"One pilot, who was over the Fiat aviation works at Turin from half-past twelve until a quarter past one, scored several direct hits, and the roof of the works was pierced in several places. He could see his incendiary bombs hitting the holed roof, and, after a fierce blaze had broken out, there followed two large explosions.

"Another pilot made three separate runs over the works, and he, too, scored direct hits with his incendiary bombs on the south end of the buildings, causing fires to break out, while one of his heavy bombs struck the other end of the works. When another pilot arrived at about a quarter to one there was a haze covering the target, but it was insufficient to conceal it, and he, too, was able to score further hits with heavy bombs and start more fires.

PILOT'S STORY OF HAVOC

"The haze became thicker, but now it was lit by the flames, as the fires started by the earlier raiders took hold and spread.

"One pilot, who took up the attack at 1 o'clock, said that the target was on fire when he arrived. From ten thousand feet he dropped fresh salvoes of high explosive and more incendiaries, which further increased the blazing area.

"A story of devastation created in six minutes—from 12.48 to 12.54—is briefly told in the report made by a pilot on his return.

"First stick—First observed east of south part of target. Fires started.

"Second stick—On centre of main buildings.

"Third stick—Centre of north end of building.

"Fourth stick—Many fires started by incendiary. Weather very good."

RAILWAYS BOMBED

"From varying heights the attacks continued, and in succession the British aircraft made their runs and dropped their bombs, nearly all of them scoring hits on the objective. Railway sidings some distance to the west of the aircraft works were also hit, and a road and railway junction to the south of Turin was attacked.

"One aircraft straddled the junction with two sticks of heavy calibre bombs, and another tore up the railway lines with a direct hit on the permanent way.

MILAN'S ORDEAL

CAPRONI WORKS BATTERED

"The Caproni parent works at Milan, which turn out Italy's bombing aircraft, were badly damaged when the raiders attacked from just after midnight until a quarter to one. All reported seeing bursts on the target. A salvo of incendiary bombs fell in a line right down the length of the buildings, and as heavy bombs followed them there came a series of large explosions in a cluster of buildings at the south end of the works.

"The aerodrome adjoining the works was hit—a stick of high explosive falling across the hangars on the west side. When another pilot dropped his bombs on the seaplane station, which is at the south end of a large reservoir, he observed some of them falling on the concrete slipways, while others, hitting the hangars, caused a great explosion, and then fire. Yet another part of the works—this time at the south-west corner of the factory site—was hit, and a big explosion blew up parts of it. As other sections of the bombers arrived, they added systematically to the destruction, and soon many fires were to be seen all over the target area.

GREAT FIRES

"By half-past twelve, pilots just arriving found the Caproni works themselves and the aerodrome buildings on fire. One of them, dropping more bombs right across the factory buildings, saw the fires spread, and as the flames grew in strength, they 'well lit up' the buildings, which could be seen clearly. One bomb caused an explosion 'with a big yellow flash, which died down quickly.'

"At twenty minutes to one, one of the raiders, bombing from ten thousand feet in a clear sky, could see several fires in the target area, and another large one in some railway sidings alongside. He, too, scored hits on the Caproni works. A little later another pilot came down to one thousand feet over a road and railway bridge at Cassano D'Adda, and hit it directly with two heavy bombs.

DEFENCES SURPRISED

"The Italian defences were apparently taken completely by surprise, and the anti-aircraft fire was scanty and ineffective. All the aircraft engaged on this flight returned safely, except one, which landed in the sea near our coasts. The crew of this aircraft were, however, picked up and are safe."—(Press Association War Special.)

ROME OFFICIAL VIEW

"ACTS OF CRIMINAL BARBARITY"

ROME, Wednesday.

"The British air raids during the night must be considered as acts of criminal barbarity," declares the Official Italian News Agency to-day, claiming that no military objectives were hit, but that it was the civilian population which suffered.

The Agency alleges that the R.A.F. "dare not risk daytime raids against the Axis Powers."

ITALIAN PRINCE IN AIR RAID

According to the Italian News Agency last night, when the British raiders attacked Milan, the Prince of Piedmont was in the town and visited hospitals where people injured in the raids are being treated.

It is also officially stated that, as a result of the raids on Italy, 22 people were killed and over 50 injured.

AIR RAIDS ON GERMANY

JUNKERS WORKS ATTACKED

FIRES AT MUNITION FACTORIES

THE vast Junkers factory at Dessau, one of Germany's main centres of aircraft production, where some of the most widely-used types of bombers in the German Air Force are built, was heavily damaged on Tuesday night by aircraft of the Royal Air Force Bomber Command, states the British Air Ministry News Service.

"The works are situated less than 60 miles from Berlin, and extend over many acres. They were systematically bombed by relays of aircraft for over an hour.

"High clouds obscured the moon during the greater part of the raid, but parachute flares dropped by the raiding aircraft effectively illuminated the target, and assisted accurate observation of the results of the bombing.

"Numerous direct hits with heavy calibre bombs were scored in many parts of the target area, and the crew of one aircraft, whose bombs fell in a line across the main buildings, reported that one had hit and destroyed the main power house. Others had severely damaged the air frame assembly sheds and a large sheet metal shop.

SHOP BLOWN UP

"In the course of another attack, delivered from a height of only 1,000 feet, one of the experimental shops was directly hit, and it blew up.

"Coincident with this attack, other British raiders, 20 miles away to the west, were bombing a subsidiary Junkers factory at Bernburg, where the air frames for Junkers dive-bombers and troop transports are produced.

"Salvos of high explosive and incendiary bombs were seen to burst and flare up within the target area. A line of bombs exploded across the aerodrome which adjoins the works, and a part of a building, struck by a heavy bomb, went up in a shower of *débris*, which could plainly be seen by the crew of the low-flying bomber.

"Munition factories at Lunen, north-west of Dortmund, and Grevenbroich, near Dusseldorf, were also attacked, and, in both cases, fires were started by incendiary bombs. One salvo of bombs which fell on the Grevenbroich factory resulted in a heavy explosion and three fires started at this factory were still burning strongly when the last of the raiders left the scene shortly before midnight.

OTHER FACTORIES ATTACKED

"Bombs were also dropped during the night at other factories at Munchengladbach, west of Dusseldorf, where four direct hits were scored; at Frankfurt, Chochem, south-west of Coblenz, and on a blast furnace some twenty miles north-east of Cologne.

"Low clouds and haze prevented observation of the results of an attack on a large oil refinery at Hanover.

"Outbreaks of fire followed a bombing attack on Roermonde railway junction, on the German-Dutch frontier, and at another important junction between Duisberg and Krefeld bombs were seen to burst on the main-line track.

"Fourteen aerodromes in Germany, Holland, Belgium and France, ranging from De Kooy in the north, to Brest in the south, and extending as far east into Germany as Magdeburg, were also raided in the course of the night's widespread operations.

"At Brest a fire which broke out after the bombing of the seaplane base was still visible when the raider was well on its homeward journey.

"Similar results were achieved at the Liest-Schafen aerodrome, east of Brussels. After bombs had fallen on hangars and buildings, the surrounding country was lit up for miles by the glow of a raging fire."

MERCHANT CRUISER SUNK

TORPEDOED IN THE ATLANTIC

The armed merchant cruiser Transylvania (16,933 tons), formerly an Anchor Line liner, has been torpedoed and sunk by a U-boat in the Atlantic.

Ships and trawlers which reached the scene saved over 300 officers and men—the major part of the crew—and the death roll is thought to be between 30 and 40.

FIGHTING IN SOMALILAND

Italian Offensive Weakening

BRITISH NAVAL FORCE IN ACTION

AFTER two days of bitter fighting the Italian offensive in British Somaliland showed signs of weakening. On Tuesday fresh attacks were made on the British positions covering the Jugargan Pass, which commands the road to Berbera, the colony's capital and chief port, but these are officially described in Cairo as, "on the whole, half-hearted."

ITALIAN REPORT

This contrasts with the actions fought on Sunday and Monday, when the Italians made vigorous efforts to smash through the British lines, achieving some success at one point.

Yesterday's Italian *communiqué* says that fierce fighting is still going on east of Adaleh, which the Italians occupied recently, but adds that bitter opposition is now being met from the British troops.

The absence of any specific claims is noteworthy.

Meanwhile the situation on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier remains remarkably quiet.

NAVAL FORCE IN ACTION

A British Admiralty *communiqué* yesterday says:—

"British light naval forces yesterday bombarded an Italian troop concentration near the British Somaliland coast. The target was indicated to the ships by a Blenheim aircraft.

"The Italian concentration of troops and mechanised transport was dispersed by the bombardment, and it is reported that this has held up the enemy advance towards Bulhar, between Zeila and Berbera.

"The port of Berbera was again raided by enemy aircraft in the early hours of Monday last, but no damage or casualties were caused."

THE INVASION OF EGYPT

SUGGESTED SET-BACK IN PLANS

The Press Association Correspondent cabled yesterday that apparently there has been a set-back in Italy's plans for invading Egypt.

"This," he adds, "may easily be due to the destruction wrought by the R.A.F. on the German and Italian Air Forces." British troops are still operating on the Italian side of the frontier. Yesterday a patrol encounter, 35 miles inside Italian territory, resulted in the withdrawal of the Italian unit concerned.

In the Sudan, after a short engagement in the Gallabrat area, the Italian made a "hasty withdrawal behind his defences."

According to a Kenya despatch, Italian troops in the Dobel area were so shaken after a brisk encounter with a British reconnaissance detachment recently that they withdrew 30 miles to Moyale, on the Kenya-Ethiopia border.—(Press Association War Special.)

THREATS TO GREECE

Britain Linked with "Plot"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Wednesday.

MORE Albanians have been arrested in the Greek frontier province of Ciamuria "for refusing to act as spies and propaganda agents" for Greece, according to an Italian News Agency despatch from Tirana. The newspaper "Messagero," commenting on the death of Hoggia, writes: "The cry arises from every Albanian village for justice. This demand must be satisfied with the minimum of delay."

The *Giornale d'Italia* says to-day that the assassination of the Albanian patriot appears to have taken place twenty days ago, and that at the same date the British wireless was speaking of alleged insurrections by the Albanian people against Italy. "The coincidence is troubling," says the newspaper, "and proves that an agreement existed between Greece and Britain, and that it was expected that the assassination of Daut Hoggia would provoke Balkan disorders." The newspaper accuses Athens of attempting to deprive Albanians in Greek territory of citizenship.

"TO HELP BRITAIN"

"The assassination of Daut Hoggia," it concludes, "is the last episode in a political and terrorist chain which starts from Athens, and is directed against the Albanians in the hope of finding favourable territory in the atmosphere of war and to help Great Britain."

PRESSURE ON GREECE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, Wednesday.

Prince Victor Zuerbach-Schonberg, the German Minister in Athens, again visited General Metaxas, Premier of Greece, to-day, as public feeling here ran high over the apparent efforts of the Axis to force Greece to renounce the British guarantee and align herself with Italian Mediterranean policy.

General Metaxas later went into conference for two hours with leading members of the Greek Government to determine policy, although it had been reported in diplomatic circles that the Axis suggestions had so far been rejected. Public indignation over the Italian charges mounted to-day as an authoritative quarter announced that Daut Hoggia was not a patriot, but had seven times been sentenced by Greek courts for murder, robbery and abduction, and had twice received the death sentence.

GERMAN INTERESTS

The Associated Press states:—The Hungarian Radio reported to-day that Count Michael Teleki, Hungarian Minister for Agriculture, would go to Berlin next week to return the recent visit to Budapest of Dr. Walter Darre, his opposite number in the Reich. The Ministers will discuss current economic problems. Hungary and Rumania will be in a position to open negotiations for the return of Transylvanian territory during the course of next week, the Hungarian Radio also announced.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUDAPEST, Wednesday.

A diplomatic mission left here to-night for Rumania amid extreme pessimism over the prospects of Hungary satisfying her claims to three-quarters of Transylvania—an area almost as large as Hungary itself. Diplomatic quarters believe that, barring a miracle, the question will be settled by German arbitration.

INDIAN LEADERS' OPPORTUNITY

MR. AMERY SPEAKS OF UNITY

EFFECT OF VICEROY'S SPEECH

BRITAIN'S cause was India's cause, and India would give an effective reply to tyranny, said Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, initiating a debate on the situation in India last night in the British House of Commons.

The keep one's balance on a knife-edge of ice in the high Alps was easier than treading one's way without stumbling through the intricacies and pitfalls and the maze of the present Indian situation, he went on. Though political differences in India were still unbridged, there was unity in India. It could not have been more clearly shown than in the detestation of Nazi aggression expressed by all parties and communities, and the realisation that our cause was India's cause, and in the strong wave of sympathy with Britain in its single-handed fight. There was also the feeling that a political deadlock did not stand in the way of India's contributing wholeheartedly and unitedly to our cause.

THE VICEROY'S OFFER

It was in this atmosphere that the Viceroy had made his offer. It presented to Indian leaders an opportunity of taking an immediate, effective and important part in the Government of India and in the conduct of the war. They would have committed themselves to nothing except working together in the present emergency for the safety and good of India, and for the cause in which they all believed. If all Indians were not willing to play this part, Lord Linlithgow would still go ahead, prepared to work with those willing to work with him and with each other.

The decisive resolution of the great constitutional issues involved, and the actual setting up of a new system, could not come at a moment when they were engaged in a desperate struggle. How soon it came after the war was essentially in India's hands. The experience of every Dominion showed that before these fundamental issues were settled there was an immense amount of preliminary discussion, inquiries and negotiations to be got through prior to the decisive meetings. There was no reason why this preliminary work should not begin before the end of the war.

INDIA'S ANSWER

"The Viceroy's initiative does represent a sincere effort on our part to make such contribution as we can towards the smooth and speedy attainment of the desired goal," said Mr. Amery.

"Others must make their contribution," he continued. "As for India, she will give, I know, her effective answer to tyranny and aggression in the field of war." She could give an even more conclusive answer in the field of constructive statesmanship, he added.

In a world threatened by all the evil forces of hatred and racial intolerance, there could be no more assured omen of the ultimate victory of our cause than that the leaders of India's millions should, in peaceful agreement, resolve not only their own perplexing discord, but also create one further example within our British Commonwealth of the power of good-will to reconcile freedom with unity and through our Commonwealth to bridge the age-long gulf between Europe and Asia.

"Then, indeed, could we say with justice that the dawn of a better day for the world was heralded in the East." (Cheers.)

Mr. C. G. Ammon (Labour) said their friends in the Labour Party in Britain begged the Indian peoples not to allow this opportunity to pass.

MOSLEM LEADER SEES VICEROY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mahomed Ali Jinnah, President of the All-India Moslem League, was granted an interview here to-day by the Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow. The opinion formed in Moslem circles to-day is that the League will find the Viceroy's proposals of August 8, for the most part, satisfactory, and will agree to co-operate fully with the Government of India in waging the war.—(Associated Press.)

TO COMBAT THE "WHITE SCOURGE"

NEED OF ADEQUATE DIAGNOSTIC UNITS

PLEA FOR RELIEF OF OVERCROWDING

THE provision of adequate diagnostic units to assist in the prevention of tuberculosis is suggested by Dr. J. A. Harbison, D.P.H., County Dublin Medical Officer of Health, in the course of his annual report for 1939.

The death-rate from tuberculosis had, says the report, reverted to the 1937 rate, at which it had been virtually stationary for the previous three years. In this connection Dr. Harbison stressed the importance of seeking early medical examination, and suggested that public education might help in this way. Such education should accompany the establishment of a chest hospital unit, so that the provision of adequate diagnostic facilities might encourage patients to present themselves, when diagnosis could be made in the early stages. The unit also should encourage the interest of physicians in securing early diagnosis and more prompt arrangements for treatment.

SANATORIA

Concurrently, adequate sanatorium provision should be available. Until the proposed units for diagnosis and treatment were available, which might not be for some years, the problem of accommodation for the chronic and advanced cases became daily more pressing in a county where the increase of population was rendering the housing problem more difficult, despite the efforts of the local authorities. Until sufficient accommodation was available to enable the immediate removal of all cases in which the disease was well established fresh crops of cases must arise through the retention in homes, often overcrowded, of cases of an infectious state, the contacts of whom are constantly subject to infection.

At present beds in Peamount and Newcastle Sanatoria must be reserved for early cases, but if at the same time ample provision was not available for advanced cases the latter would only cause a greater demand on institutional accommodation.

HOUSING

Dealing with housing in the area, the report says that while in some areas the provision of new houses to replace unfit houses had been fairly well met, in other areas housing provision was urgently required.

"I have so frequently stressed the evils of overcrowding," states the report, "that it seems monotonous to return to the subject, but when every housing inspection repeats so frequently the picture of the family who share one miserable room, where all must eat and sleep together, where privacy cannot exist, where adequate rest is impossible, and sickness, when it comes, is accorded no chance of treatment, the physical and social dangers of overcrowding compel one more plea for its relief."

During 1939 a comprehensive survey of the housing needs of Dun Laoghaire showed that the number of dwellings with more than two occupants per room was 586, and these dwellings were inhabited by 3,941 persons. It had been estimated that a total of 900 houses would be required to meet the needs of the Borough during the period ending March, 1944.

DEATHS

The number of deaths in the area showed an increase on the preceding year, but was below the average for the three years, 1936-37 and 1938. The most satisfactory feature was a steady decline in infant mortality.

The report of the chief veterinary officer, Mr. J. A. Flynn, shows that under the national free milk scheme 333,899 pints at a cost of £3,708 18s. 6d. were distributed during the year. In regard to meat inspection, this report says that the quality of the meat slaughtered in the county was of a uniformly high standard, except in one or two premises situated near the city and used by city butchers. In the course of inspection 7 tons, 10 cwts., 2 qrs. and 26½lb. was seized, tuberculosis being foremost of the diseases rendering the carcases unfit for eating.

AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE

STRIKING DISPLAY IN DUBLIN

MR. MILROY'S APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

DUBLIN'S spare-time firemen—members of the Auxiliary Fire Service—turned out last night to give a display to the Lord Mayor, the members of Dublin Corporation, and other officials. After the display more than 100 of them received certificates of qualification from the Chairman of the Corporation A.R.P. Committee, Mr. Sean Milroy.

Jets of water from four hoses fed by one of the new heavy-duty pumps shot high over the 70ft. practice tower at the Central Fire Station as the amateur fire-fighters got to work. Then followed demonstrations by lighter pumping units, one towed behind a lorry and another capable of being towed by a 10 horse-power car, and manned by the four passengers in the car. Rescue work, with the aid of various types of apparatus, was demonstrated before the men were called upon to deal with incendiary bombs. One of these bombs, as well as the resultant fire, was extinguished in the "householder's" manner, with a stirrup hand pump, in less than two minutes. The second bomb, which was allowed to explode in the open, was extinguished by the fire service method by means of an ordinary hose.

An admirable running commentary on the display was given by Sub-Officer M. Kavanagh.

A FALSE ALARM

Early in the display some of the members of the audience—members of the Dublin Fire Brigade—disappeared when a fire call sounded in the station. It was a call to Terenure; within ten minutes the news was received back at the station that the call was a false alarm. The display, however, went on without interruption, and the majority of the onlookers were unaware of the call, or of another one which came a few minutes later, and sent a section of the brigade away to a small fire in Bow lane.

After presenting the certificates, Mr. Sean Milroy congratulated Major James Comerford, chief officer of the Dublin Fire Brigade, on the admirable way in which the men had been trained—and complimented the men themselves on their display. The course, he continued, was one of sixty hours and covered every branch of fire-fighting. Over 400 men had now completed their initial course of twenty hours' training, and, apart from this work, the regular Fire Brigade had trained over 400 instructors in fire-fighting since last September.

The present scheme would enable forty-three extra fire stations to be established throughout the city, and premises for the first seventeen already had been designated. In the port area an elaborate scheme of protection had been worked out between the Fire Service and the Port and Docks Board.

New equipment, which included three heavy-duty, self-propelled pumps, four similar pumps for mounting on river barges, nine large trailer units and forty-three light trailer units, had been provided free of cost by the Government, and these supplemented the already large amount of peace-time equipment of the brigade.

Mr. Milroy also announced the promotion of seventeen members of the A.F.S. to the rank of sub-officer. They were:—Messrs. A. W. Haslem, F. J. Gillespie, W. J. Beck, F. O'Connor, A. P. Smith, T. Devine, E. J. Finnucane, W. C. Condron, J. F. King, D. Peelo, G. P. Quinn, J. Brown, J. O. Lett, G. F. Mitchell, A. Anthony, P. Flynn and R. Connor.

The City Manager (Mr. P. J. Hernon) and Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., also congratulated the members of the Auxiliary Fire Service.

Major Sean O'Sullivan, chief of the country's A.R.P. services, said that the display showed that the men possessed technique, ability and directness which could not be surpassed. Members of the Auxiliary Fire Service and other voluntary organisations for A.R.P. work showed a sense of civic responsibility which was sadly lacking in many of our citizens, more should come forward and offer their services while there was still time for them to be trained.

Major James Comerford thanked the speakers and expressed his gratitude to his officers and men in the regular Fire Brigade, who had done so much in the training of the Auxiliary Fire Service. He also made an appeal for another 250 volunteers in order to bring the Auxiliary Fire Service up to its full strength of 750.

KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

IRISH ARMY OFFICER

An Irish Army Officer, Lieutenant James J. Mathews (25), First Field Company, Corps of Engineers, was fatally injured when his Ford V8 came into collision with a lorry while he was returning to the Curragh along the Naas road late on Tuesday. The accident took place some distance from Johnstown Village. Death was instantaneous.

Medical assistance was obtained immediately, and the remains were brought to the Curragh Military Hospital.

Lieutenant Mathews was rejoining his unit after a period of service on the Staff of the Directors of the Corps of Engineers.

A native of Dun Laoghaire, Lieutenant Mathews was educated at the Christian Brothers' School, Dun Laoghaire, at which he won a scholarship into University College, Dublin. He studied engineering, and in 1935 obtained his B.A. degree. In 1936 he joined the Irish Army as a Second Lieutenant, and, about eighteen months ago, was promoted a Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Mathews was a son of Mr. James Mathews, of 5 Tivoli terrace, North, Dun Laoghaire.

His remains were removed yesterday to St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, but the funeral, originally fixed for to-day, has been postponed until to-morrow after 10 o'clock Mass.

Death from shock and hemorrhage, following compound fracture of the skull, was the verdict returned by Dr. Jer. O'Neill (Kildare County Coroner), sitting with a jury, at the inquest held at the Military Hospital, Curragh Camp, yesterday.

WEXFORD BOAT STRANDED

THREE OTHERS TO THE RESCUE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ROSSLARE HARBOUR, Wednesday.

Three rescue boats figured in an exciting sea drama off the south-east coast of Wexford when a boat containing two women and a man ran ashore on a dangerous submerged reef of jagged rocks in Ballytrent Bay. The boat was owned by Mr. J. Donohoe, St. Helen's, Co. Wexford. Mr. Donohoe, his wife, and his sister-in-law, Miss F. McCormack, were on board when the boat got into difficulties. There was a heavy "run" in the sea, and the stranded vessel commenced to see-saw across the reef in an alarming manner. Her plight was observed by the sailing-boat Mary, which immediately proceeded to the scene and got a tow-rope on board the distressed vessel. The tide had fallen, however, and she had become so firmly jammed that the Mary could not pull her off.

The motor-vessel Patriot, which was proceeding from Carne to Rosslare Harbour, then proceeded to the scene, but owing to her deep draft she was unable to approach the boat. She stood by until a third rescue boat arrived on the scene, and by its aid a rope was ferried out to the Patriot. The Patriot then went full speed ahead on her engines, and at the second attempt the stranded craft was successfully refloated and taken to safety. Her occupants were none the worse for their experience.

The Patriot is owned by Mr. James Wickham, coxswain of Rosslare Harbour lifeboat. Mr. Wickham was on board at the time and directed the rescue operations.

LATE NEWS

ITALY'S DEMAND TO GREECE

ATHENS, Thursday.

General Metaxas, the Prime Minister, had a long conference with the Italian Minister, Signor Razzi, before seeing the Chief of Staff, General Papagos. German quarters said that the Italian Envoy had told General Metaxas that Italy was determined that Greece must break all ties with Britain and enter Italy's sphere of influence.

Authoritative quarters reported that Greek police arrested several Albanians suspected of plotting against Greek rule.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Knock Pilgrimage.—A record number of pilgrims arrived at Knock yesterday for the pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady to-day.

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Cost of Relief in Dublin.—The Relief Supervisors reported yesterday to the Dublin Board of Assistance that for the week ended Saturday last 8,479 cases had been relieved at a cost of £5,713, a decrease of twelve cases as compared with the returns of the previous week.

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Remanded in Custody.—A young man, Donald Cavanagh, Alexandra place, was charged at Londonderry yesterday with shooting at Robert James Hyndman, Londonderry Prison warder, with intent to murder him on July 29. Cavanagh was remanded in custody for a week.

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Wage Agreement.—One hundred employés of cinema renting offices in Dublin will benefit under a wage agreement signed yesterday between the Theatre and Cinema Branch, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, and the Kinematograph Renters' Society. Increases in wages are to be paid retrospectively as from July 1st last. The increases are based on a sliding scale of 1s. increase for every five points rise in the cost of living index figure.

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Hotel Appointment.—Mr. Bernard Molloy, assistant manager for many years of White's Hotel, Wexford, and recently assistant manager at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, has been appointed manager of the Imperial Hotel, Cork. His many friends, who will, no doubt, look forward to renewing acquaintance with him when they have occasion to visit the South, wish him every success in his new position.

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Mental Hospitals.—That the present system of administration in mental hospitals was antiquated and out of date, was a statement made at a meeting of the Limerick Mental Hospital Board yesterday. It was reported that 897 patients were in the institution. Mr. Bourke said that the rate of admission to the institution was becoming alarmingly high. There was something radically wrong, and it was about time that some steps were taken to overhaul the system of administration. Mr. O'Donnell proposed a resolution, which was passed unanimously, that the Minister for Local Government be requested to call a conference, representative of the mental hospitals of the twenty-six counties, with a view to having the law amended.

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Inquest on Belfast Man.—The Belfast City Coroner yesterday held an inquest into the death of Rupert Nelson (40), McCleery street, Belfast, a Post Office linesman. Evidence was given by the widow, who stated that she had given him tinned salmon and bread and butter for his tea on August 9. He went into the yard, and afterwards complaining of a sore head retired for the night. She found him dead in bed on the following morning. The Coroner said that Dr. Muriel Frazer had conducted a *post-mortem* examination, and had not found any trace of ptomaine poisoning. The cause of death, she said, had been acute gastritis, following fatty degeneration of the heart. A verdict to this effect was returned.

WEDDINGS

MR. E. C. SMITH AND MISS M. DILWORTH

The wedding took place yesterday at St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, of Mr. Ernest C. Smith, 102 Hollybank road, Dublin, and Miss Marjorie Dilworth, daughter of Mr. E. Dilworth and the late Mrs. Dilworth, 48 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge.

The Rev. Canon Powell officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of blue wool georgette and a silver fox cape, with a spray of red carnations. Her hat was in tone with her dress.

Miss Norah Dilworth (sister of the bride) was bridesmaid. She wore a mushroom-coloured Angora dress, with a spray of orchids.

Mr. Eaton Leonard acted as best man.

A reception was held at the bride's home by her sister, and afterwards Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith left for the South of Ireland.

MR. BRENDAN WYLLIE AND MISS A. DAVIES.

At Taney Church yesterday Mr. Brendan Wyllie, son of the late Capt. Wyllie and Mrs. Wyllie, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, was married to Miss Anne Davies, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davies, 1 Woodlawn, Dundrum.

The Rev. A. W. F. Orr officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a period gown of ivory and gold brocade, and a tulle veil edged with gold, and she carried a bouquet of Madonna lilies.

The Misses Gwen Davies, Sheila Foley and Mabel Leary were bridesmaids. They wore classic dresses of ivory satin and carried posies of cornflowers.

Mr. John Burkhardt acted as best man.

After a reception at the Shelbourne Hotel Mr. and Mrs. Wyllie left for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a beige buffalo coat over a blue dress.

MR. E. E. EMERSON AND MISS MONA CAULFIELD

The wedding took place at the Church of Christ the King, Salthill, yesterday of Mr. Edward Enda Emerson, solicitor, Francis street, Galway, youngest son of Mrs. Emerson and the late Mr. W. Emerson, Eglinton Hotel, Salthill, and Miss Mona Caulfield, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Caulfield, Dominick street, Galway.

The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass, was performed by the Very Rev. Father Steevens, O.P., Prior, Sligo, assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Davis, P.P., St. Joseph's; the Rev. J. J. Hyland, C.C., St. Joseph's, and the Rev. J. Jordan, C.C., College House.

Mr. John Leonard Limerick, acted as best man.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Eleanor Caulfield.

After a reception Mr. and Mrs. Emerson left on their honeymoon, which is to be spent in Wicklow and Kerry.

THE REV. ANDREW ORR AND MISS S. I. JEBB

At Fortwilliam Presbyterian Church, Belfast, yesterday, the Rev. Andrew Orr, B.A., minister of Greenisland Presbyterian Church, was married to Miss Sarah Isabella Jebb, daughter of Mrs. Jebb, Clontibret, County Monaghan.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. A. B. Smyth, the Rev. Gordon Young and the Rev. J. A. Donaldson.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin, a wreath and veil, and she carried pink roses.

Miss Marion Ivy Jebb was bridesmaid and Miss Norma Isabel Jebb was her aunt's train-bearer.

The Rev. Norman Heaney acted as best man.

The honeymoon will be spent in Southern Ireland.

Mr. Thomas Kavanagh, of 20 Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire, who died on April 1st last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £4,963.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"MUINTIR NA TIRE"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you permit me to express appreciation of Mrs. Rynne's paper read to Muintir na Tire? I am sure there are many who heartily wish that something could be done in the direction of the re-ordering and re-adjustment of rural life in the direction she recommends.

This country is not merely well supplied with realists, but with idealists, madly anxious to help the land they dream about and love.

Unfortunately, it does not follow that, when the road is pointed out by a person of enlightenment and honesty of purpose, anything is achieved, except, perhaps, local applause. Even the published word of guidance tends to become in a week's time just so much of "last week's paper." If the logic of stark reality floodlights the road, it merely shows it up as crammed with difficulties.

In the economic and political set-up which we have chosen and constructed with such difficulty sacrifices of the kind Mrs. Rynne speaks of cannot reasonably be selective. A great many questions need to be asked and answered before sacrificial contributions can be validly assessed.

Will a medical doctor or his wife be satisfied that a farmer be attended to for a small fee in order that his land instalment shall be paid if by doing so the term fees for the doctor's daughter at the convent remain unpaid?

Will the Medical Association reduce medical fees to help rural re-population, and thus make it difficult for doctors to pay rates? Will an architect advise a farmer to use marle and thatch on home-cut larch poles for house-building to his design if by doing so he cuts his fees in quarter and thus cannot pay his grocer, and, incidentally, deprives building tradesmen of work? Will the grocer reduce prices and risk bankruptcy. Will the trade unionist take under-scale wages and lose his card? Will his union lower the wage scale to help rural development, and thus leave its members without house rents and with a curtailed weekly budget pinching everywhere? Will everyone join hands to delegate the currency and so pay more for all imports? Would that be possible on an English currency in war time? How would the incidence of ownership of foreign property react to this and how would it affect the rural community? Who would make a decision on that matter?

Like most questions affecting rural or national development, decisions of this kind can only be properly made after due expert consideration and under full Government control. The strength of democratic Government is the strength of the party behind it, and that only?

It is well to remember that Government decisions have reference to the interests of all parties, and cannot be well made without considering how much trouble dissentient parties can make for the Government and for the country. Vested interests cannot be ignored. Everyone has a vested interest, including even the rural community and the unemployed. By the time all interests are weighed, including those of the legislators themselves, little room is left for anything but realism. At present the terrible realism of the international situation is so dominant that sacrifices are willy-nilly only too imminent.

Any kind of development is subject to the play of those international forces.

It is well said that the idea is five *per cent.*, and putting it across is ninety-five. I would raise the question of ways and means of re-ordering and re-adjusting our rural life under present circumstances. It is desirable. Everyone knows that.—Yours, etc.,

T. FITZPATRICK.

Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow.
August 14th, 1940.

PARISH COUNCILS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the course of a letter by Mrs. O'Callaghan-Westropp in to-day's *Irish Times*, we read:—"Unfortunately we find thousands of women who do not possess kitchens, etc., and those who have found matrimonial bliss either afraid to show themselves outside their homes for fear of what their neighbours would say or think, or who are so tied up and hobbled and generally paralysed." Do I dream, or is this a rattle of mirth-provoking wit?

Day by day men find non-smoking railway carriages invaded by women smokers; bathing places for many years confined to men crashed by women; racecourses and football matches thronged with women, and restaurants filled with women. Women have shown men how to destroy quantities of sugar, butter and cream by dandling cigarettes over the food in our restaurants, and how to make a noisy world more noisy. I visited two seaside hotels in Eire recently. In one there were five wireless sets. Four were the property of women visitors, who took them to their bedrooms and listened in at midnight. The visitors in adjoining bedrooms were of no account. In the second hotel the lady visitors swallowed "gin and jitters," or "Chicago sky-hopper," with wonderful celerity.

Why should Ireland adopt so many vices from England? Hunger-striker suffragette tea doper and cocktail dipper. Let man retire and leave woman in undisputed possession of every stage. She may create a grand, sweet passionless world; for men would no longer be constantly at fault sinning daily, and being wounded systematically by woman's charm or vitriolic tongue.—Yours, etc.,

OSCAR LOVE.

Blackrock, Co. Dublin,
August 14th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Miss Rosemary O'Callaghan Westropp asks the question in her letter in to-day's issue of the *Irish Times*:—Why should Catholic women be helpless? She is disappointed that women have not been incorporated on the parish councils that have so far been formed in the country.

There is no need for disappointment, as women are free to form their own councils for their own work. She might notice that convents have a very full life in Church work.

She expects an oil-and-water arrangement in political life, but that is what destroys our political, social, and athletic life. She has only to notice the dual effect of all this new effort to bring people together. Young men have become women in manner, and *vice versa*, and this topsy-turvy result has taken away virility and comeliness, respectively, from our life.

We might all profitably have a thought for this side of the problem.—Yours, etc.,

P. J. CULLIGAN.

Brooklyn, Kimmage road, Dublin,
August 14th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Several letters published on the above subject lately have stressed the need for the representation of women. Again, at the Virginia Conference the same point was stressed by Professor Agnes O'Farrelly, who indicated that it was not in "Muintir na Tire," but in the councils being rapidly formed for national emergency work, that women's names are chiefly absent.

To-day's Press gives an example of this. A Parish Council has been formed in Ardee: out of twenty names there is not that of a single woman. This is only one instance out of many that could be quoted.

It is often said when women draw attention to such a state of things that they have themselves to blame for it if they are passed over—perhaps this is in a measure true. We have not protested enough, nor fought sufficiently for place and recognition. "If we had a crime it was to have slept over our chains." But why it should be necessary to make out a case, to create an agitation, to waste energy in organising a demand, before we can be heard and have our rightful place allotted to us is one of those tantalising problems which plague our social life in this country.

Why should it not be taken as a mere matter of course that Parish Councils, whose aim is democratic justice and whose basis the family unit, should equally represent men and women? Could anyone visualise a parish at all without women living in it, working and helping in its administration; and what is more fitting work for women than the work these councils are setting out to do?—Yours, etc.,

LUCY O. KINGSTON.

5 Leinster street, Dublin,
August 14th, 1940.

BARROW DRAINAGE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a member of the Barrow Drainage Ratepayers' Organisation, I wish to congratulate our chairman on his letter, which appeared in to-day's issue of your paper. What Mr. Hipwell says about our farms being still subject to flooding by the River Barrow is only too true. At the present time the farmers in the Barrow Valley are finding it almost impossible to pay their rates and taxes, much less to pay a drainage charge of 7s. per acre.

Apart from the flooded portions of our land, most of us own some good wheat-growing land, and from this we strive to make a living, and to contribute towards the general food-production scheme. If the Government overburdens us with further demands, we will be forced to grow less wheat, etc., as we cannot be expected to grow it for the Sheriff to seize. We are not withholding payment, we are unable to pay any more than one quarter of these severe and unfair charges, and we ask that the rest be made a national charge.—Yours, etc.,

"BARROW VALLEY FARMER."

Monasterevan, County Kildare,
August 14th, 1940.

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MUINTIR NA TIRE

WORK OF PAROCHIAL COUNCILS

ADDRESSES AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION

FROM OUR REPORTER.

VIRGINIA (CO. CAVAN), Wednesday.

WHILE the presence of Muintir na Tire's delegates seems to make little difference to the forenoon peace of this little plantation town, the holding of Rural Week in Virginia actually has enlivened the district very considerably. The two hotels in Virginia have been booked to capacity since Sunday night, and every house with a spare bed is accommodating a share of the visitors. There is more money circulating in the district than at any time in recent years.

Many more visitors are expected on Saturday and Sunday next, and the problem of accommodating them has led to talk of the possibility of Ballyjamesduff's hotel resources being explored.

Virginia is decorated with flags and bunting and evergreen shrubs. Occasionally its quiet is interrupted by a Catholic Scouts' band, which has travelled from Tipperary to excite Muintir na Tire's musical ear with its fifes and drums, and in the afternoon the houses disgorge their visitors, who walk a few hundred yards to a big marquee on the shores of Lake Ramor, where the meetings take place. At night this marquee is used for ceilidhthe, dances and theatrical entertainments, while in the little courthouse the more serious delegates hold their evening fireside chat. Owing to the big attendance these "chats" have tended to resemble public meetings rather than anything else, with speakers delivering set speeches, instead of "chatting," but they are serving a valuable purpose in a wide discussion, with subsequent explanations, of Muintir na Tire's purposes and its future.

A COMMON PLATFORM

The speaker at this afternoon's meeting was Mr. Philip O'Connell, M.Sc., Ph.D., Clonmel, who talked of "Muintir na Tire and the Town." The outlook of the smaller town, he said, coincided essentially with the outlook of the countryside, while that of the larger town showed a tendency to gravitate towards the phychology of the city with its lowered physical and intellectual standards. In Irish town life there always had been manifested a singular lack of cohesion, an absence of organised and collective effort, among the several sections which constituted an integral part of the community. An association of the people fully representative had long been wanting in Ireland, and Muintir na Tire now had provided a common platform. At first it might appear that the interests of a business man and a professional man would have little in common, but that was a fallacy. Their means of livelihood were dependent on local conditions. As long as they shared in common membership of the community so long also must they share in its prosperity or adversity. That essential interdependence of all sections of the community was fully recognised and insisted upon in the programme of Muintir na Tire, which was the great welding influence uniting all sections in a common purpose.

Speaking of the work that parochial councils might do in towns, Mr. O'Connell said that visitors often commented on the dull and drab aspects of their towns and with all their natural resources a remedy easily could be found. By the removal of derelict buildings and a judicious planting of ornamental trees a rapid change would be effected, and an improvement in trade and business certainly would result. The modern tendency to remove trees without making any arrangement for replanting should be checked. What sight could be more unattractive than a town with its vicinity denuded of timber.

Muintir na Tire, he proceeded, did not presume to usurp the functions of an urban council which had clearly defined legal limitations. It would not be within the scope of such a body to undertake such a wide and comprehensive programme as that of Muintir na Tire. He criticised the tendency towards excessive centralisation, and said it had destroyed local initiative and discouraging local enterprise. The primary interests of all sections of the people of a town really were in the town itself and the countryside around it, and not at some point in the city far removed from it.

TOWN AND VILLAGE LIFE

Town and village life, concluded Mr. O'Connell, was not so essentially dull as some people would have them believe. "With an awakening of civic consciousness and the elimination of a certain inferiority complex which has had its origin in city psychology, there is no reason why the Irish towns of the future should not play a fuller part in national prosperity and development."

The Rev. R. Crossett, Bray, who presided, said he was interested in Muintir na Tire for three reasons: It offered to the people of this country a chance of a degree of unity that might be unprecedented in its history. Secondly, it was not a movement to dispense charity, but to give every class of the community a chance to stand on its own feet in a spirit of independence and pride. Thirdly, it was something that set out with the deliberate intention of giving the people a sense and understanding of their own power of self-expression. It would give to people of wider areas than were covered by Ireland a sense that they were not compelled to follow the destinies appointed for them by politicians—an important fact to-day, when the conflict in progress gave many of them a feeling of frustration.

THE SLUM PROBLEM

Mr. P. J. O'Reilly, Clonmel, proposed, and Dr. A. D. McMahon, Carlow, seconded, a vote of thanks to the lecturer. Dr. McMahon said that the function of the town was to be a service station for the rural area, and if it departed from that primary purpose, then, in so far as its departure went, it became useless as an economic unit.

Speaking of his professional experiences, he said that a great part of malnutrition was not due to want of money or of food, but to want of knowledge and care in the selection of food and its handling. Muintir na Tire had a part to play in solving the slum problem, for which the people, not the Government or the local authorities, stood arraigned. The problem continued through lack of strength of will.

The Rev. S. O'Kelly, Glenamaddy, also spoke.

It is understood that Dr. James Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, will be present at to-morrow's meeting, which will be addressed by Mr. G. B. Newe, editor of the *Ulster Farmer*, on "Muintir na Tire and the Farmer."

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Week-Day Choral Services are temporarily suspended during repairs.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 226. Psalm, 77 (229, 237). Benedictus, 252. Hymn, 489. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 75 (227). Nunc Dimittis, John Goss (1800-1880) in E. Anthem, "Grant, we beseech Thee," Henry Smart (1813-1879).

CHRIST CHURCH, Lesson Park. — Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

OFFICE TRAINING.

Since January, 1939, 260 Appointments were gained by lady pupils direct from ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin. Classes resume on Mon., 19th August. —(Advt.)

OBITUARY

MR. GEORGE C. C. CRAMPTON

Mr. George Cecil Croxon Crampton, the well-known Argentine cattle-raiser and stock rancher, who died at Bermuda on July 6 last, was born at Dun Laoghaire on August 29th, 1860, and came from a family who had lived in this country for three hundred years. He went to Bermuda over twenty years ago, and named his house there St. Valerie, after his old home in County Wicklow.

Educated at Harrow and at Cambridge (Pembroke College), where he took his degrees, Mr. Crampton was the son of a Dublin barrister and nephew to a Chief Baron of the Irish Court of Exchequer. He was a Justice of the Peace for County Wicklow and High Sheriff for that county, 1902-03. After leaving Ireland he spent some years ranching and cattle-raising in the Argentine before finally settling down for the remainder of his life at Bermuda. He was married twice, his second wife, formerly Miss Agnes Elizabeth Sankey, dying in 1932. He leaves no children. In its issue of July 9th the *Royal Gazette and Colonist Daily* records that Mr. Crampton had been in feeble health for some time past. The newspaper adds: "He was well known and liked, and his shrewd advice and racy stories of Irish and Argentinian life will be much missed by his friends. . . ."

MR. CLARENCE McGEOWN

The death of Mr. Clarence McGeown, chairman and managing director of the Star Manufacturing Company, Belfast, has occurred at his residence, 16 Myrtlefield Park, Belfast. A native of Lisburn, he spent his entire business career in Belfast, and was connected with the Star Manufacturing Company for over thirty years. He was a member of the Irish Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers' Association, and was interested in all matters affecting the clothing trade, both in Northern Ireland and across the Channel. He was a generous contributor to the funds of Malone Presbyterian Church and to various charitable organisations connected with the Presbyterian Church. He was a keen golfer, being a member of the Portstewart and Malone Clubs. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son.

SCIATICA
after a breakdown

Imagine the torture of Sciatica coming just when your health is enfeebled by a serious breakdown! That was the plight of Mr. W. G. "I had a breakdown in health," he writes, "followed by a very bad attack of sciatica, which compelled me to stay in bed a fortnight. Medicine brought no relief, and then my little daughter noticed an advertisement for Fynnon Salt to cure sciatica and other such ills. I tried it (on just a child's suggestion), and can now say that I can walk, run and jump about as I did before the attack. So to Fynnon Salt I feel very grateful that there is such a cure for so bad a complaint."

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QUESTION OF BRITISH OIL FOR JAPAN

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary, the British Foreign Office, answering questions in the House of Commons yesterday, said that he had no statement to make at present about the supply to Japan from British sources of oil and other things required for war purposes. He added: "Our own needs of these materials are the Government's paramount consideration."

THIRD DAY'S CARD AT TRAMORE

ERADICATE MAY WIN MURPHY MEMORIAL

Cronje Gets the Vote for the Brackenstown Plate

THE third day is always the most important of the four at Tramore, and, judging by the attendances on Tuesday and Wednesday, a record crowd may be anticipated. The Murphy Memorial Plate, a race which perpetuates the memory of the man who built up Tramore and its racecourse to its present state of prosperity, is the chief event. Eradicate, Antrim and

Tote Double on Third and Fifth Races.

Your Worship look to hold the best chances of the seven declared runners, and preference is for Eradicate.

No less than nineteen horses have been declared for the Brackenstown Plate, which should be won by Cronje. Selections:—

Suir Plate—**Amor de Cuba.**
Waterford Plate—**Sarawaki.**
County Plate—**Trident.**
Murphy Memorial—**Eradicate.**
Brackenstown Plate—**Cronje.**
Widger Memorial—**Villon.**

TOTE DOUBLE:

Trident and **Cronje.**

3.0—SUIR PLATE of 45 sovs. Second 3 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
BLAZING FIRE (Mr. W. Dwyer) Owner a 11 6
SEMAL (Mr. J. Gilligan) .... Widger 6 11 6
HARD TO PART (Mr. G. Gilpin) Fetherston a 11 6
RIGHT GREEN (Mrs. Harty) C. Harty a 1 6
DOG'S ISLAND (Mr. A. Barry) Sleator 5 11 4
DETOUR (Mr. G. O'Donnell).........Hyde 5 11 4
SHABBY (Mr. P. Stokes).........Keating 5 11 4
SMILING MORN (Mr. W. Shawe Taylor) Ussher 5 11 4
AMOR DE CUBA (Mr. W. J. Kelly) Owner 5 11 4
ARCHIE'S PRIDE (Mr. J. McAuley) Banahan 5 11 4
VILLON (Mr. J. McGrath)......Parkinson 4 10 10
MAGIC LOCH (Mr. D. Frame) W. J. Byrne 4 10 10
The above are declared runners.

22 BLAZING FIRE. Carried 10-1 when beaten 1l. by Eradicate (11-5) Galway August (1¼m. flat). Detour (10-2) was fifth of 8. Carried 12-0 when beaten 8l. by Down East (10-4) Powerstown July (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles).
0 SEMAL. Unplaced with 11-12 to Golden King (10-12) Tramore May (1¼m. flat).
00 HARD TO PART. Carried 11-7 when sixth of 14 to Skolter (10-7) Phœnix Park March (2m. hurdles).
0 RIGHT GREEN Carried 10-8 when, with Magic Loch (10-10), unplaced to Sarawaki (10-11) Killarney July (1¼m. hurdles).
40 DOG'S ISLAND. Unplaced with 11-4 to Peter Wolfe (10-10) Killarney July (1¼m. hurdles).
00 DETOUR. See Blazing Fire.
43 SHABBY. Carried 11-4 when beaten 1l., 30l. by Barrymore (10-10) and Flashing Stream (11-4) Tramore Tuesday (2m. hurdles).
00 SMILING MORN. See Archie's Pride.
24 AMOR DE CUBA. Carried 11-0 when fourth of 10 to Prescribed (10-7) Limerick May (1¼m. hurdles). Carried 11-3 when beaten 4l. by Wild Umpire (11-7) Baldoyle May (1¼m. hurdles).
01 ARCHIE'S PRIDE. Carried 9-7 when winning 3l., 2½l. from Ferbane (8-12) and Fiery Sam (8-12) yesterday (1m. 2f.). Smiling Morn (9-7) was unplaced.
40 VILLON. See Widger Memorial.
00 MAGIC LOCH. See Right Green.

3.30—WATERFORD PLATE of 45 sovs. Second 3 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb.
HEARTY WELCOME (Mr. R. Coonan) Burke 6 11 10
GOOSIE GANDER (Mr. J. McAuley) Walker 5 11 3
SARAWAKI (Mr. T. Morrow) ... Sleator 6 11 10
GOOD WORK (Mr. W. Hilliard) Owner 6 11 10
KNIGHT'S NIGHT (Mr. E. Byrne) Arnott 5 11 3
FLASHING STREAM (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 5 11 3
BONNIE ANNA (Mr. P. O'Brien) Lombard 5 11 3
COOLNAHILLA (Mr. P. Lenehan) Owner 4 10 7
The above are declared runners.

00 HEARTY WELCOME. Unplaced with 10-2 to Piper's Luck (10-0), Ballinrobe July (1¼m. hurdles).
23 GOOSIE GANDER. Carried 11-10 when beaten neck, 5l., by Allez au Diable (11-3) and Might of Meath (11-5), Killarney July (2m. 'chase).
21 SARAWAKI. Carried 10 11 when winning 1½l., 2l., from Toirose (9-10) and Bright Earl (12-0), Killarney July (1¼m. hurdles).
04 GOOD WORK. Carried 11-7 when fourth of 7 to Van Gogh (10-11), Leopardstown April (2m. 175yds. 'chase).
30 KNIGHT'S NIGHT. Unplaced with 10-11 to Swing Fro (9-2), Bellewstown July (1m. 5f. flat). Carried 11-0 when beaten 4l., 1½l., by Piper's Luck (11-0) and Harvest Sun (9-9), Dundalk June (1¼m. hurdles).
12 FLASHING STREAM. Carried 11-4 when beaten 1l. by Barrymore (10-10), Tramore Tuesday (2m. hurdles).
22 BONNIE ANNA. Carried 12-8 when beaten 4l. by Durbar (12-4), Tramore Tuesday (2m. flat). Carried 10-12 when beaten 4l. by Twelve (10-7), Mallow August (1½m. hurdles).
00 COOLNAHILLA. Unplaced with 10-6 to Piper's Luck (11-0), Tuam August (2m. 'chase).

4.0—COUNTY PLATE of 45 sovs. Second 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
BALLYMARLOW (Mr. J. Bamber) Owner 4 9 9
JOHNNY BROWN (Capt. F. ffrench Davis) ....Owner 4 9 9
JOHN WILLIAM (Mr. J. Widger) Widger 5 9 9
TIRRIVEE (Mr. J. Gahan) ......Kirwan 6 9 9
TRIDENT (Maj Hilliard).........Hilliard 3 9 0
GRANDSEN (Mrs. D. B. McKenna) Parkinson 3 9 0
SUN DROP (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 9 0
SPORTED OAK (Mr. J. Whitney) Ussher 3 9 0
The above are declared runners.

0 BALLYMARLOW. Unplaced with 10-9 to Empire Warrior (10-4), Mallow August (1½m.).
00 JOHNNY BROWN. Unplaced with 11-5 to Brooksby (10-9), yesterday (2m.). Unplaced with 10-9 to Tontonvilla (11-3) on Tuesday (1m 2f.).
0 JOHN WILLIAM. Unplaced with 11-12 to Golden King (10-12), Tramore May (1¼m.).
02 TRIDENT. Carried 8-8 when beaten 1½l. by Clonbern (8-12), Baldoyle August (1¼m.)
00 TIRRIVEE. Unplaced with 11-9 to Egmont (11-7), Powerstown July (1m. 5f. 70yds.).
20 GRANSDEN. Carried 10-10 when fifth of 11 to Ballypollard (10-10), Leopardstown July (1¼m.). Carried 8-6 when beaten ½l. by Winnipeg (9-4), Phœnix Park July (1m.).
00 SUN DROP. Carried 10-10 when fifth of 9 to Royal Down (10-10), Naas May (1½ m.).
44 SPORTED OAK. Carried 8-0 when fourth of 11 to Clonbern (8-2), Galway July (1½ m.). Carried 8-9 when fourth of 10 to Your Worship (8-9), Ballinrobe July (1 m. 2 f. 50 yds.).

4.30—MURPHY MEMORIAL PLATE of 125 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ERADICATE (Mrs. E. McGrath) Parkinson 5 9 1
ANTRIM (Sir Percy Loraine)...O'Ferrall 3 8 13
EGYPTIAN QUEEN (Mr. D. Macaulay) Doyle 6 8 11
YOUR WORSHIP (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ....Wellesley 3 8 7
MARGO (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ....Owner 4 8 6
SWING FRO (Mr. J. H. Nicholls) N. Kelly 5 8 2
AMBERHILL (Mr. R. Shanahan) Owner 5 8 0
The above are declared runners.

11 ERADICATE. Carried 11-5 when winning 1l., 2l. from Blazing Fire (10-1) and Main Guard (10-7), Galway Aug. (1½ m.). Carried 10-8 when winning ½ l., 2 l., from Starflyer (11-5) and Eastern Command (10-0), Curragh July (1½ m.).
02 ANTRIM. Carried 8-0 when beaten 2l. by Lively Lilt (8-3), Curragh July (2 m.).
03 EGYPTIAN QUEEN. Carried 8-3 when beaten 4 l., 6 l., by Belrose (7-9) and Artist's Son (8-9), Leopardstown Aug. (1 m.).
14 MARGO. Carried 8-1 when fourth of 9 to Matona (8-2), Junction June 29 (2 m.). Carried 12-0 when winning 2 l., same, from Glenefy (12-7) and Ray of Hope (11-12), Junction, June 6 (2 m.).
01 YOUR WORSHIP. Carried 8-8 when winning 1½ l., same, from Inspiration (8-13) and Swing Fro (8-11), Tramore Tuesday (2 m.).
13 SWING FRO. See Your Worship.
00 AMBERHILL. Unplaced with 10-7 to Charon (11-2), Tuam Aug. (1½ m., hurdles).

5.0—BRACKENSTOWN PLATE of 45 sovs. Second 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
INSPIRATION (Mr. J. Counihan) Owner 5 10 4
TONTONVILLA (Mrs. Watts) W. O'Grady 5 10 4
NEVER NO MORE (Mr. J. Sutherland) T. Dreaper 4 9 7
FOND D'OR (Mr. H. Davis) ...Donnelly 5 9 6
AUTUMN LEAF (Mr. J. Farrell)...Owner 6 9 6
CRONJE (Lord Glentoran) ....Ruttle a 9 6
CHUNG LING SOO (Mr. B. Kerr) Lenehan 5 9 6
EGYPTIAN QUEEN (Mr. D. Macaulay) Doyle 6 9 6
BRINY OCEAN (Mr. D. Noonan) Owner 5 9 6
FISHGUARD (Mr. D. Macaulay)...Doyle 6 9 6
ROE (Mr. F. Myerscough) ....Wellesley 3 9 5
BOOJUM (Mr. W. Parkinson) Parkinson 3 9 5
GLEN OF AHERLOW (Mr. A. Harris) Owner 3 9 5
EVEN SO (Mr. G. Harris) ....Owner a 9 6
SPORTSGIRL (Mr. M. Byrne) Brabazon 3 9 2
GOLDEN DENIS (Miss Tuomey) Downing 3 9 2
DARA MOR (Mr. G. O'Mara) C. Prendergast 3 9 2
FERBANE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)...Owner 3 9 2
SPORTED OAK (Mr. J. Whitney) Ussher 3 9 2
The above are declared runners.

01 INSPIRATION. Carried 8-13 when beaten 1½ l. by Your Worship (8-8), Tramore Tuesday (2 m.).
01 TONTONVILLA. Carried 11-3 when winning 1½ l., 4 l., from Ventura (10-9) and Miss London (11-3), Tramore Tuesday (1 m. 2 f.). Never No More (10-9) was unplaced.
00 EVER NO MORE. See Tontonvilla.
00 FOND D'OR. Unplaced with 10-2 to Solve (9-7), Phœnix Park May (2 m., hurdles).
20 AUTUMN LEAF. Unplaced with 7-8 to Sunny Star (8-13), Phœnix Park, Aug. 7 (1 m.). Carried 11-0 when beaten 3 l. by River Gem (11-0), Ballinrobe July (1½ m.). Dara Mor (10-7) was fifth of 7.
00 CRONJE. Unplaced with 8-10 to Fonc (8-6) Newcastle October, 1938 (1m.).
03 CHUNG LING SOO. Carried 12-3 when beaten 4l. 8l. by Durbar (12-4) and Bonnie Anna (12-8) Tramore Tuesday (2m.).
03 EGYPTIAN QUEEN. See Murphy Memorial.
30 BRINY OCEAN. Unplaced with 11-7 to Empire Warrior (10-4) Mallow August (1½m.).
04 FISHGUARD. Carried 8-13 when fourth of 9 to Taffytrap (8-12) Baldoyle August (7f.).
13 ROE. Carried 8-12 when beaten 1½l. 4l. by Clonbern (8-12) and Trident (8-8) Baldoyle August (1¼m.). Carried 10-12 when winning 8l., 6l from Fireweed (10-12) and Lindsey (10-7) Killarney July (1¼m.).
03 BOOJUM. Carried 8-10 when beaten 4l. by Fairfax (10-5) yesterday (1m. 2f.). Glen of Aherlow (8-3) was fourth of 5. Unplaced with 8-7 to Falkirk (8-7) Phœnix Park August 7 (1m.). See Sportsgirl.
04 GLEN OF AHERLOW. See Boojum.
00 EVEN SO. Unplaced with 8-5 to Ballydoag (8-0) Tuam August (7f.).
44 SPORTSGIRL. Carried 8-2 when fourth of 13 to Taffytrap (8-2) Phœnix Park July 20 (1m.). Boojum (8-7) was behind.
00 GOLDEN DENIS. See Ferbane.
00 DARA MOR. See Ferbane and Autumn Leaf.
02 FERBANE Carried 8-12 when beaten 3l. by Archie's Pride (9-7) yesterday (1m. 2f.). Dara Mor (8-12) and Golden Denis (8-12) were unplaced.
44 SPORTED OAK. See County Plate.

5.30—WIDGER MEMORIAL CUP, value 50 sovs. A perpetual cup (presented by Mrs. Widger in commemoration of the late Mr. Joe Widger, M.F.H.), with 45 sovs. added from the Fund. Second 3 sovs. A weight for age Steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb.
KNIGHT'S NIGHT (Mr. E. Byrne) Arnott 5 11 12
GOOD WORK (Mr. W. Hilliard) ...Owner 6 11 9
LORD BURFORD (Mr. M. Gleeson) Owner a 11 9
FLASHING STREAM (Miss Paget) Walker 5 11 5
LANSDOWNE LAD (Mr. T. Taaffe) Owner 5 11 5
AFRICAN BOY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 3
VILLON (Mr. J. McGrath) ...Parkinson 4 10 3
The above are declared runners.

30 KNIGHT'S NIGHT. See Waterford Plate.
04 GOOD WORK. See Waterford Plate.
30 LORD BURFORD. Unplaced with 11-5 to Royal Gold (11-10), Galway August (2m. 2f. 'chase). Carried 10-4 when beaten 10l., 15l. by Black Mask (10-4) and Goosie Gander (10-4), Kilbeggan May (3m. 'chase).
12 FLASHING STREAM. See Waterford Plate.
02 LANSDOWNE LAD. Carried 11-0 when beaten 10l. by Royal Gold (11-3), Dundalk June (2m. 200yds. 'chase).
40 VILLON. Carried 10-7 when fifth of 8 to Reveal (10-5) Naas June (2m. 2f. 'chase). Carried 10-7 when fourth of 9 to Shannon (11-2), Naas May (2m 2f. 'chase).

VICTORY FOR FAIRFAX

Two Winners for J. F. Banahan: Brooksby Scores at Tramore

THERE was another big attendance for the second day's racing at Tramore, and again the various events aroused plenty of interest. It was disappointing, however, that only three runners turned out for the chief event—the Fleming Memorial Steeplechase—and, when Slieve Bernagh refused at half-way, it became a match between Brown Joker and Bistro. The former made all the running, as he did at Galway when beating Tocsin, Black Mask and others. Cute John, who had won two races at Killarney, was the best backed of the nine runners for the Strand Hurdle, but cut up in disappointing style; and, after Olive's Pet had made the earlier running, the outsiders, Glenkieran and Kilfeakle, engaged in an exciting finish, of which the former got the better. Mrs. J. P. McAuley, owner of Glenkieran, has not had the best of luck up to now with her horses, and this was her first winner. Though Glenkieran was one of the outsiders, there was reason for her support, as she had finished third to St. Wolstan and Toirose at Galway.

In a three-horse race for the Welter Plate Miss Rhythm had an easy task. Ridden by her trainer, Mr. J. W. Osborne, she readily outstayed the other two, and had the race won a long way from home.

There was some close betting as between Fairfax and Boojum for the Annstown Plate, but the former wound up the better favourite, and in the race he well justified the confidence of his connections, scoring in easy style. Boojum contested the race with him for a long way, but was inclined to bear towards the rails, and actually did come in contact with them close home, causing slight leg injuries to M. Wing, who was not able to ride in any of the later races.

M. Beary was requisitioned in his place for Ferbane in the Guillamene Plate, and odds were laid on Mr. J. J. Parkinson's gelding. But a surprise was here in store; for Archie's Pride easily put paid to his account, and scored a double event for J. F. Banahan as trainer and M. Gordon as jockey.

Lady Beatty's Brooksby and Clonbern were joint favourites for the Kilkenny Plate, and after Clonbern had made most of the running the weight told against him, and Brooksby, staying on well, scored in easy style. Details:—

3.0—STRAND PLATE of 45 sovs. Second 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½m.
Mrs. J. P. McAuley's ch. f. GLENKIERAN, by Captain Abbot—Barbara Hare, 4, 9-13 M. Gordon 1
Lord Charles Cavendish's KILFEAKLE, 6, 10-9 M. Regan 2
Mr. A. P. Harris's PETER WOLFE, 4, 10-3 R. McCarthy 3
Also ran—Cute John (11-11) (J. Lenehan), Mythical Maid (11-5) (Mr. J. J. Widger), M.J. (10-12) (J. Fitzgerald), Homeland (10-5) (J. P. Maguire), Olive's Pet (10-1) (J. A. Morgan), Another Dream (9-9) (L. J. Moore). (Winner trained by J. F. Banahan.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Cute John, 3 to 1 Homeland, 7 to 1 M.J., 8 to 1 each GLENKIERAN and Peter Wolfe, 100 to 8 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 30/-; places, 8/-, 10/6, 6/-.
Won by 1½l.; 1l. Homeland 4th, Cute John 5th.

3.30—WELTER PLATE of 45 sovs. Second 3 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2m.
Mr. P. J. Frayne's ch. f. MISS RHYTHM, by Sir Walter Raleigh—Tuneful, 4, 10-7 Mr. J. W. Osborne 1
Mr. B. Kerr's SOLVE, a., 10-7 Mr. P. J. Lenehan 2
Mr. J. G. McKeever's MISS DEE, 6, 10-9 Mr. D. O'Hagan 3
(Winner trained by J. W. Osborne.)
Betting—5 to 4 on MISS RHYTHM, 3 to 1 agst. any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; forecast, 4/6.
Won by 4l.; 6l.

4.0—ANNSTOWN PLATE of 45 sovs. Second 3 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1¼m.
Miss Dorothy Paget's br. c. FAIRFAX, by Fairway—Celiba, 4, 10-5 M. Beary 1
Mr. W. J. Parkinson's BOOJUM, 3, 8-10 M. Wing 2
Mr. D. Macaulay's BEGGAR LASS, 6, 10-5 Jno. Doyle 3
Also ran—Glen of Aherlow (8-3) (W. Howard), Young Bob (8-0) (G. Wells). (Winner trained by C. Rogers.)
Betting—Evens FAIRFAX, 7 to 4 agst. Boojum, 6 to 1 Beggar's Lass, 100 to 8 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/6; places, 2/6, 2/6.
Won by 4l.; same. Glen of Aherlow 4th.

4.30—FLEMING MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. G. Carr Letts ch. g. BROWN JOKER, by Brown Jester—Countess Canross, a, 9-8 (car. 9-9) ....Mr. H. Harty 1
Lady Brook's BISTRO, a, 11-3 ......J. Brogan 2
Also ran—Slieve Bernagh (10-2, car. 10-3) (D. L. Moore). (Winner trained by J. Ruttle.)
Betting—7 to 4 on Bistro, 9 to 4 agst. BROWN JOKER, 7 to 1 Slieve Bernagh. Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/-; forecast 9/6.
Won by 6l. Slieve Bernagh was eased up.

5.0—GUILLAMENE PLATE of 45 sovs. Second 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1½m.
Mr. J. P. McAuley's br. m. ARCHIE'S PRIDE, by Star of Pride—Archie's Dream, 5, 9-7 M. Gordon 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's FERBANE, 3, 8-12 M. Beary 2
Mr. J. M. P. Kennedy's FIERY SAM, 3, 8-12 W. Howard 3
Also ran—Miss Franco (9-7) (H. Holmes), Bawnogue (9-7) (P. Claxton), Smiling Morn (9-7) (C. Smirke), Majestic Chief (8-12) (M. Molony), Dara Mor (8-12) (G. Wells), Guardroom (8-12) (T. Burns), Golden Denis (8-12) (P. O'Hara). (Winner trained by J. F. Banahan.)
Betting—5 to 2 on Ferbane, 7 to 1 agst. ARCHIE'S PRIDE, 10 to 1 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, £6 13/-; places 7/6, 2/6, 7/6
Won by 3l.; 2½l. Miss Franco was fourth.

5.30—KILKENNY PLATE of 45 sovs. Second 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.
Lady Beatty's b. c. BROOKSBY, by Cameronian—Panic, 3, 10-9 ....Mr. P. J. Lenehan 1
Mr. M. McDonough's CLONBERN, 3, 11-7 Mr. E. Parkinson 2
Capt. F. ffrench Davis's FAIR KARL, a, 11-5 Mr. J. W. Osborne 3
Also ran—Johnny Brown (11-5) (Mr. R. G. Flood), Galahad's Mark (11-5) (Mr. J. Fanning). (Winner trained by R. More O'Ferrall.)
Betting—Evens each BROOKSBY and Clonbern, 20 to 1 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/-; place money refunded.
Won by 4l.; 15l. Galahad's Mark was fourth.
TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—Fairfax and Archie's Pride—Dividend £21 6/6; seven winning tickets. Day's pool £1,213 14/-.

In the interest of Public Health, the Tramore Racecourse Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.)

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Our Curragh Correspondent's selections for Tramore to-day are:—

Suir Plate—VILLON; if absent, BLAZING FIRE.
Waterford Plate—SARAWAKI.
County Plate—TRIDENT.
Murphy Memorial—ERADICATE.
Brackenstown Plate—FISHGUARD.
Widger Memorial—VILLON; if absent, LANSDOWNE LAD.

BALDOYLE MEETING

An attractive programme has been arranged for the meeting to be held at Baldoyle on Saturday next. The prize money totals £900, including a handicap steeplechase value 200 sovs., and, as generous support has been accorded the fixture, enjoyable sport seems assured. Racing will start at 3 o'clock and conclude at 5.30.

FROM THE GREYHOUND TRACKS

KILDARE PRINCE SHOWS SPEED

REALLY ARDENT GAINS EASY VICTORY

The Louth dog, Really Ardent, followed up a recent success by winning the Open Sweepstake of 550 yards last night at Shelbourne Park. Forest Cat and Young Godiva showed in front for a time, but at the half-way distance Really Ardent went into the lead, and, staying on well, gained the verdict by four lengths. Kildare Prince led all the way in winning the Clonmel Stake in the fast time of 31.09 secs., and Lynn Laddie took the Celtic Hurdle after a close finish with Calderwood Tom. Details—

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. J. Lynch's LYNNSIDE (6), 2 to 1, 1; FEATHER ROD (1), 2 to 1, 2; ELUSIVE LAD (5), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Gilt Edge (4), 4 to 1; Game Gus (3), 5 to 1; Mickey's Turn (2), 6 to 1. 1l.; 3l. 31.55 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—Dr. J. Lynch's LYNN LADDIE (4), evens, 1; CALDERWOOD TOM (3), 3 to 1, 2; CHEERS FOR GRANAGH (6), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Fairy Piper (1), 5 to 1. ¾l.; 1½l. 32.38 secs.

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT (360 yards)—Mr. J. McManus's DRUMANE (5), evens, 1; GLITTERING TONY (6), 4 to 1, 2; DARK WAY (1), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—King's Ale (3), 5 to 1; Baytown Star (2), 4 to 1. 6l.; 1l. 20.44 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE—Mr. M. Cunningham's KILDARE PRINCE (2), 5 to 2, 1; CROWLEY'S PUP (4), evens, 2; OLD MAN DADDY (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Dolphin Laddie (5), 4 to 1; Rye Regent (1), 4 to 1; Gurtinard Myles (6), 7 to 1. 1½l.; 2l. 31.09 secs.

OPEN SWEEPSTAKE (550 yards)—Mr. E. Dillon's REALLY ARDENT (2), 2 to 1, 1; FOREST CAT (1), 4 to 1, 2; YOUNG GODIVA (6), 5 to 4, 3. Also ran—Baltray Boy (4), 10 to 1; Midnight Bill (5), 4 to 1; Lively Larry (3), 8 to 1. 4l.; 1½l. 31.87 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Mr. T. O'Connor's SLIEVENALICKA (4), 7 to 4, 1; PARTHIAN'S PRIDE (1), 3 to 2, 2; GOLDEN RASCAL (3), 5 to 4, 3. Also ran—First Rose of Summer (6), 5 to 1. 3l.; 1l. 31.75 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Mr. D. Costigan's CUTE NELL (3), 5 to 1, 1; SMALL MONEY (4), 2 to 1, 2; QUINTIN BELLE (6), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Bright Kid (5), 8 to 1; Lovely Belle (2), 6 to 1; Jolly Honey (1), 6 to 4. 3l.; 2l. 31.32 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 Yards — Ocean Princess, Fortune's Hero, Negro's Desire, John's Boo, Good Looking Tart, Keen Jane, Dancing Dasher, Winkie Wonder.

8.30—550 Yards (Hurdles) — Another Zeda, Arrah No, Suid Ort, Rathkenny Rebel, Ceolan, First Rose of Summer.

8.45 — 525 Yards — Dashing Dorris, Brilliant Bloom, Richmond Belle, Ruddel's Ellen, Glittering Tony, Kylock Chief, Madam's Rover, Handy Shot.

8.55—525 Yards—Hedge at Once, Queen of the Allow, Munster King, Palais Glide, Magnolia Meadow, Valiant Rival, Kingsfield Lad, Better Blend.

9.5—545 Yards (Hurdles Handicap)—Knockea Ration (scr.), Hedge Always (scr.), George's Warrior (3 yds.), Flag O'Gain (6 yds.), Butcher's Mutton (9 yds.).

9.15 — 350 Yards — Axeworthy, Gilt Edge, Waverley, Sandorey, Rollicking Charlie, Miller's Craft, A1's Refusal, High Hopes.

9.30—525 Yards—Royal Gent, Election Kid, Wings of Belle, Killenies, Negro's Dawn, Feather Patch, Meadow A., Corena.

WATERFORD MEETING

A special £20 stake will be run for at the Waterford track this evening, and entries have been received from Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and other centres.

YACHTING

THE WAG CLUB

The third tie for the Buckingham Cup was sailed last evening round the starboard course in Dun Laoghaire Harbour. There were 16 starters on the usual handicap terms, and the finish was:—Nada, winner (1m.), 7h. 30m. 1s.; Pansy, second prize (scr.), 7h. 30m. 12s.; Jaqueline, third prize (1½m.), 7h. 30m. 16s.; Vela (2m.), 7h. 30m 17s. Also finished—Nandor, Phyllis, Naryalis, Molly, Coquet, Alfa, Barbara, Sprite, and Mossmie.

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MAYO'S CONTRIBUTION TO TURF HISTORY

Famous Men and Horses that Hailed from West County

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Wednesday Night

AFTER Harkaway had won his second Goodwood Cup in a canter a writer in the *Sporting Magazine* said:—"When the time the race was run in is considered—under five minutes—it proves not only that Harkaway is the best racer in the world, but also that it is a long time since we had such a combination of speed and stoutness in one animal."

As everyone, even the children, in Portadown, where Tom Fergusson came from, knows, Harkaway was by Economist. It was a Mayo man, Lord Clanmorris, who launched Economist as a sire in Ireland. Lord Sligo first discovered the horse when he was running in England for Mr Metcalfe, and doubtless was attracted by the fact that he was by Whisker, brother to Whalebone, and son of his well-beloved Waxy.

He raced him with success in England, for he was a good horse—so good that, after he had beaten all the cracks in the Tradesman's Cup at Liverpool, he was called "the best four-year-old in England."

Economist Changes Hands

The Brownes at Westport were not distant neighbours of the Binghams at Newbrook, and when Lord Clanmorris succeeded to the title on the death of his brother, and wanted a good horse that he could ride himself, Lord Sligo let him have Economist. He won some races on him, and then put him to the stud.

In the *Castlebar Telegraph and Connaught Ranger* of 1831 we find "that celebrated English racehorse, Economist," advertised to stand at Newbrook, Ballyglass, "at so low a fee as 5 guineas thoroughbred mares, 2 guineas all others. Good grass at tenpence a night."

It was pointed out in the advertisement that his owner was offering him so cheaply to encourage a good stamp of horse in the country. He was a fine, big, bloodlike horse, with great bone, standing 16½ hands, "and so gentle that a child can ride him."

Leaps into Celebrity

Economist leaped into celebrity at once, and had only been a few years at the stud when Harkaway was running for him. But Economist did a great deal more for the future of the breed than to sire Harkaway. Mr. Fergusson's horse was only a limited stud success, and his reputation rests on his son, King Tom, who sired the dam of St. Simon.

King Tom sired also the Derby winner, Kingcraft, but the male line of Harkaway is virtually extinct, except in the U.S., where his son, Leamington, sired the first American winner of the English Derby, Iroquois. Like Harkaway, however, Iroquois was not as good a sire as he was a racehorse.

Chief Claim to Fame

The great and lasting thing that Economist did for the breed was to sire Echidna, for she became the dam of The Baron, and The Baron was the sire of Stockwell, from whom we get the great Bend Or line. If Lord Clanmorris had not taken Economist to Mayo how many great horses should we have missed down to last year's very good Derby winner, Blue Peter?

One could go all over this page, and then some, on the subject of the influence exercised by Mayo horses and Mayo men, for the county's racing tradition did not die with Lord Sligo and Lord Clanmorris.

Long after their day the racing banner was being upheld in Mayo by Mr. George Henry Moore, who bred Croagh Patrick at Moore Hall, and still later by Mr. C. J. Blake, who bred Arbitrator at Towerhill.

A Figure on English Turf

There was a distinguished racing character, too, in Colonel Ouseley Higgins, who was High Sheriff of Mayo in the 'sixties. He cut a great figure for a time on the English Turf, and was a friend and associate of Mr. James Merry, the Scottish ironmaster, who owned such celebrities as Thormanby and Doncaster.

Mr. Merry is understood to have treated Colonel Higgins badly over Lioness, the Cesarewitch winner of 1863, but then Mr. Merry had the reputation of treating all his associates badly, and especially his trainers.

Though his theories and his judgment have proved invaluable to posterity, Lord Sligo did not himself have conspicuous success as an owner, though he won a great number of races. In England he mostly ran his horses in the North, and he tried hard many times to win the St. Leger, but never did.

Hard Luck

Though he won four races at the Doncaster meeting of 1834 his Canteen, by Waxy Pope, was beaten by Jerry in the Classic; and when he owned a favourite for the race in 1829 in Cant, who had been bred at Westport and had won the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster, the colt died on him

It was Lord Sligo who brought to Ireland the celebrated Roller, sire of Freney; but he parted with him to Mr. Robert Hunter, who was keeper of the Match Book for fifty years. Roller won in all 43 races, of which eleven were King's Plates.

GALTEE MORE.

LAWN TENNIS

BALLAGH'S GOOD EFFORT

Seeded Players Have to Fight Hard at Bray

THERE were no upsets of form in the County Wicklow championships at Bray yesterday, but again there were a number of close calls in the singles before the seeded players came through, some of them to the semi-final stage. As at Fitzwilliam in the Irish championships, G. P. Jackson gave R. F. Egan a hard battle, but once again he failed to hit his shots as crisply when on top as he did when coming from behind. He went from love-3 to 5-4 in the first set, but dropped his own service and lost a great chance. He also fought back in the second set, in which he saved three match points at 3-5 and love-40, levelling at 5-all but a short stoppage for a shower snapped his concentration and on the resumption he lost the last two games quickly.

It was much the most attractive match the two have had as yet; for Egan, on this occasion, decided on a volleying attack, and clearly showed his ability in this respect. With his short backswing and low trajectory Jackson brought off some excellent passing shots when making his stand to save each set, but Egan's attacking policy always gave him a slight advantage.

The Mount Temple man, F. H. Ballagh, who could have made a name for himself at the game had he been able to devote more time to it, is in excellent form at the moment, and he took the first set from A. E. Fannin in quick time. For once in a way Fannin was outdriven, as Ballagh launched a fierce attack from the start and maintained it. Meantime, Fannin's attempts to slow down the pace were quite ineffective; but mistakes began to creep into Ballagh's game after the first set and from that to the end Fannin, with returning confidence, got on top, and was the more consistent off the ground in the end.

In the morning, G. W. Kennedy, of Lansdowne, had defeated W. A. Manahan, P. Read's conqueror, in a close three-set match and in the afternoon Kennedy made a most impressive start against E. H. Porter. In the first two games he fairly hit the cover off the ball but then Porter began to steer the ball to his opponent's backhand, and, judging the strong cross-wind cleverly, he slowed down the game to some extent and took the first set at 6-3. Kennedy made a bid for the second set, and had three points for a 4-2 lead, but he lost that game, and Porter, watching the ball closely as well as timing his attacks correctly, went out at 6-4.

The seeded players have also come through in the women's singles, but in two twelve-game sets of hard base-line driving Miss E. Lombard, the holder, had to come from 4-5 each time to get through against Miss P. Conway. The latter had two points for the second set, but could not hold her advantage. Miss Curley also had to save set points against Miss B. Good, who led 5-4 and 40-15 in the second set. The latter is a most improved player this season, and she has more attack in her game than the majority of the leading women players here. She was decidedly unlucky not to get the set, a doubtful decision being given on one of the critical points.

The second seeded pair in the men's doubles, Kemp and E. H. Maynard, were 4-2 down in the first set to P. Read and M. Solomons, who were hitting the ball splendidly, but the latter could not keep it up, and lost the next four games. Kemp and Maynard kept in front throughout a close and well-fought second set, in which Maynard was extremely consistent off the ground.

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP—Third Round.
G. P. Jackson beat A. W. R. Martin—6-1, 6-0.
G. W. Kennedy beat W. A. Manahan—6-8, 6-2, 6-4.
A. E. Fannin beat H. M. Wood—6-1, 6-2.
T. "Black" w.o., B. R. J. Towers scr.

Quarter-Finals.
R. F. Egan beat G. P. Jackson—8-6, 7-5.
E. H. Porter beat G. W. Kennedy—6-3, 6-4.
A. E. Fannin beat F. H. Ballagh—2-6, 6-1, 6-2.
C. A. Kemp beat T. "Black"—6-2, 6-1.

WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP. Second Round.
Mrs. Goddard beat Miss P. Cowdy—6-3, 7-5.
Miss M. Nichols beat Miss M. McCann—6-2, 6-0.
Miss B. Good beat Miss P. Spicer—9-7, 6-2.
Miss N. Conway beat Mrs. R. J. Nichols—6-2, 6-2.

Quarter-Finals.
Miss E. F. Lombard beat Miss P. V. Conway—7-5, 7-5.
Miss D. Curley beat Miss B. Good—6-2, 7-5.
Miss O. Poole beat Miss N. Conway—6-2, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP—First Round.
G. Jackson and B. J. Murphy beat H. M. Wood and W. Gillespie—6-2, 7-5.
P. D. McWeeney and W. A. Manahan beat R. J. Leonard and F. E. Walker—1-2, retd.

Second Round.
C. A. Kemp and E. H. Maynard beat M. Solomons and P. Read—6-4, 6-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP—Second Round.
Misses P. V. and N. Conway beat Misses F. Conan and M. Craig—6-3, 6-0.
Misses O. Poole and B. Good beat Mrs. F. E. Walker and Miss M. Dillon—6-0, 9-7.
Misses J. Scott and E. Lombard beat Miss S. Hogan and R. Mayne—1-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Quarter Final.
Mrs. A. P. McWeeney and Miss N. Stoker beat Misses B. Jennings and W. Moore—6-3, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP—First Round.
T. D. Lambert and Mrs. R. J. Nichols beat G. and Mrs. D. J. O'Rourke—6-0, 6-4.
P. Fitzsimons and Miss G. Carty beat A. W. R. Martin and Miss H. Boyd—5-7, 10-8, 6-3.
G. P. Jackson and Miss E. Lombard beat F. H. Ballagh and Miss B. Green—6-2, 6-2.

Second Round.
R. F. Egan and Miss N. Conway beat M. Solomons and Miss R. Mayne—6-3, 6-4.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—First Round.
A. H. Porter (15) beat W. R. M. Colquhoun (minus 1)—8-6, 7-5.
J. McArdle (minus 15.3) beat P. J. Fahy (15.2)—6-1, 3-6, 6-4.
D. Miley (minus 1) beat M. B. Kenny (15.4)—6-2, 6-1.
J. C. Cooper (4) beat R. B. Wellwood (2)—6-1, 3-6, 6-0.

Second Round.
S. B. Stein (15.1) beat R. J. Nichols (5)—6-0, 6-3.
S. S. Fleming (15) beat R. Carroll (15.4)—6-4, 6-4.
R. Williams (3) beat A. K. S. Roche (15)—6-4, 6-4.
C. Leopold (15.3) beat W. Gillespie (2)—6-4, 6-2.
N. D. Oc[illegible]am (15.4) beat C. L. Hind (scr.)—6-2, 6-3.
C. H. Chamney (1) beat W. Raftery (15.4)—6-1, 6-4.
F. Walsh (15.1) beat D. Mayne (15.5)—6-2, 4-6, 8-6.
P. J. Fitzsimons (4) beat D. Miley (minus 1)—6-2, 6-2.
F. G. Hunt (15) beat H. J. Roche (15)—6-3, 6-3.

Third Round.
S. S. Fleming (15) beat S. B. Stein (15.1)—6-4, 6-4.
R. Williams (3) beat C. Leopold (15.3)—8-6, 3-6, 6-4.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—Second Round.
Miss M. Carroll (15.1) beat Miss S. McCairnes (15.3)—6-0, 6-3.
Miss H. Boyd (1) beat Miss J. R. Huet (30)—6-4, 6-2.
Miss G. Armstrong (15.1) beat Miss G. Carty (scr.)—6-2, 6-1
Mrs. P. Pearson (15.4) beat Miss A. Courtenay (15.1)—6-4, 6-2.
Miss M. Frewen (4) beat Miss I. Marshall (15.1)—6-1, 6-3.
Miss B. Scroope (2) beat Mrs. Irwin (15)—6-2 6-1.
Miss W. Moore (3) beat Miss I. Dillon (minus 3)—6-3, 11-9.
Miss E. Courtenay (2) beat Miss J. Huet (15.4)—6-3, 6-3
Mrs. K. Galloway (3) beat Miss A. Gooden (15.5)—6-2, 1-6, 7-5.
Miss B. Jennings (2) beat Miss A. Lowry (15.3)—6-4 6-3.
Miss M. Turner (scr.) beat Mrs. F. E. Walker (scr.)—4-6 6-1, 6-3.
Miss B. Lusby (15) beat Miss G. Good (15.3)—10-8, 6-4.
Miss E. Whitehead (15.2) beat Mrs. G. D. Gillespie (15.3)—6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
Miss P. Cowdy (minus 3) beat Miss M. Bothell (scr.)—6-2 6-1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

11.30—Mrs. Nichols and Miss P. Spicer v. Misses P. V. and N. M. Conway (C.); R. J. Nichols and Miss P. Cowdy v. J. McArdle and Miss M. L. Bethell; C. Leopold and Miss J. R. Huet v. F. G. and Miss S. Hunt; Fleming v. Williams.

12.30—D. McWeeney and Good v. Leopold and Venn (F); Carroll and Odlum v. Orr and Fleming (G); Misses P. Dillon and Bethell v. Misses Counihan and McCairns; Misses J. R. Huet and Brew v. Mrs. McWeeney and Miss Mahony (J); Misses Sweetman and McCann v. Mrs. Roche and Miss N. Conway.

1.30—Mrs. Goddard v. Miss M. Nichols (C.); S. R. P. Harrison and Miss Morrogh v. A. G. Hackett and Miss Jean Huet (E): Corcoran v. Martin; Miss E. Courtenay v. Miss Moore; Miss Spicer v. Miss G. Mahony.

2.30—R. F. Egan and Miss N. M. Conway v. H. F. Cronin and Miss D. Curley (C.); G. P. Jackson and B. J. Murphy v. A. String and P. D. McWeeney (C.); Leonard and Miss P. Conway v. Dove and Miss S. Curley; Misses Carty and E. Courtenay v. Misses Boyd and Harding; Mrs. Irwin and Miss A Courtenay v. winners of J; Mrs. Nichols and Miss Cowdy v. Misses Mulcahy and Gallwey; Miss Morrogh v. Miss Whitehead.

3.30—C. A. Kemp and Mrs. Goddard v. N. D. and Miss B. Good (C.); G. P. Jackson and Miss E. F. Lombard v. R. J. Leonard and Miss S. Hogan (C.); A. P. Graves and Mrs. Sharpe Bolster v. J. E. Trayer and Miss Frewen; A. L. and Mrs. Moore v. J. Other and Miss Craig; winners of F v. winners of G; Corcoran and Walsh v. W. Gillespie and Martin (H). Misses Spicer and S. Curley v. Misses G. and R. Hunt; Fitzpatrick v. Hunt; Miss Carroll v. Miss Boyd.

4.30—R. F. Egan v. E. H. Porter (C.); R. Collis and Miss C. L. Hutton v. T. D. Lambert and Miss P. Miley, to finish (A); A. W. R. Martin and Miss J. Myerscough v. P. Fitzsimons and Miss Carty; F. H. Ballagh and Mrs. Nichols v. G. Trapnell and Miss W. Moore, to finish (B); D. and Miss G. E. Good v. winners of E; Misses Scott and Lombard v. Misses P. Dillon and Bethell (C.); A. H. Porter v. McArdle; Cooper v. B. J. Read.

5.30—A. E. Fannin v. C. A. Kemp (C.); Miss D. Curley v. Miss O. Poole (C.); E. H. Porter and Miss N Stoker v. P. Fitzsimons and Miss G. Carty (C.); G. W. Kennedy and Miss F. Conan v. T. H. K. Dunlop and Miss P. Spicer (C.); M. B. and Miss P. Kenny v. T. J. Nigger and Miss E. Wrenn; J. Corballis and Miss Mackay v. winners of A; A. P. and Mrs. McWeeney v. winners of B; W. A. Sandys and Miss B. Jennings v. H. R. Maunsell and Miss N. M. Conway, to finish (D); G. P. Jackson and Miss Strahan v. Barry and Miss Lusby; Aungier and Raftery v. A. H. Porter and Glassersfeld; Armstrong v. Cronin; McCormack v. Nelson.

6.30—G. W. Kennedy and J. O'Keefe v. H. F. Cronin and A. L. Moore (C.); winners of D v. H. J. Roche and Miss E. Roantree; Keady and B. J. Read v. Colquhoun and Hunt; winners of H v. Armstrong and Head; Dunlop and T. Kenny v. Law and Chamney; Graves and E. H. Porter v. Dagg and Nigger; Mrs. O'Rourke and Miss Doody v. Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Rice; Misses Conan and Lombard v. Misses Wrenn and P. Miley; Miss Turner v. Miss Lusby.

7.0—Misses Scott and Mayne v. Misses Jennings and Moore.

As further matches will be arranged, competitors must not leave without the referee's permission.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS AT RUSHBROOKE

Play in all competitions at Rushbrooke yesterday reached a high standard. Results were:—

SENIOR BOYS' SINGLES.
Second Round (completed)—W. P. F. Flynn beat M. Buckley—6-1, 6-1. M. Donnery beat R. W. Cuppage—6-1 6-2; K. O'Brien beat N. Brennan—6-4, 6-2. Semi-final—K. O'Brien beat C. Mahony—3-6, 8-6, 6-4.

JUNIOR BOYS' SINGLES.
First Round (completed)—G. Crosbie beat P. Daly—6-2, 6 2. Second Round—M. O'Callaghan beat T. Mockler—6-4 6-1.

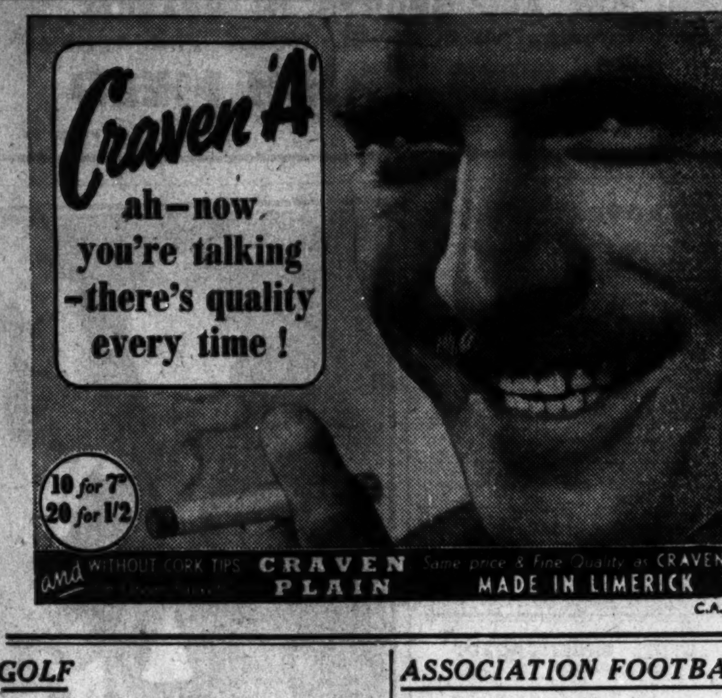
SENIOR GIRLS' SINGLES.
Third Round—M. Blayney beat M. Hallinan—6-1, 6-2; S. Dwyer beat N. Murphy—6-1, 6-1.

JUNIOR GIRLS' SINGLES.
Second Round (completed)—A. Dwyer beat A. Murphy—6-0 6-1; D. Furney beat A. Dobbin—6-0, 6-1; E. Hallinan beat J. Rudd—6-1, 6-0; M. Hallinan beat M. Ronan—6-0, 6-0.

CRICKET

QUEEN'S WIN CUP

Queen's University won the Ulster Senior Cup when, at Cliftonville, Belfast, yesterday, they defeated Armagh by six runs. Score—Queen's 76 (McKinlay 4 for 17), Armagh 70 (Smith 3 for 15).



GOLF

JOHN BURKE FAILS IN SEMI-FINAL

PAUL MURRAY BEATS THE HOLDER ON HOME GREEN

John Burke, the holder and Close champion, was beaten in the semi-final round of the South of Ireland Championship at Lahinch yesterday by Dr. Paul Murray, of Milltown, the champion's effort to win the title for the fifth time failing on the home green.

The result was altogether unexpected, as, in the forenoon, against D. Torrens, Burke was at the top of his form and was five under bogey when the end came at the 15th.

Murray turned 2 up on Burke, and strengthened his position by winning the 10th. The golf was of a high standard. Burke fought back and, playing the home hole, was only one down. They hit good drives and seconds, and Burke had a four foot putt, to square, which he missed.

FOURTH ROUND.
J. A. English (Headford) beat C. F. Myerscough (Milltown)—at 19th.
B. Slattery (Lahinch) beat R. McConkey (Royal Dublin)—2 up.
J. Burke (Lahinch) (holder) beat D. Torrens (Ennis)—3 up.
P. Murray (Milltown) beat T. Lenehan (Galway)—5 and 4.

FIFTH ROUND.
English beat Slattery—2 and 1.
Murray beat Burke—1 up.

THE TOWNS CUP FINAL

The final of the Provincial Towns Cup, between Carlow and Laytown and Bettystown, will be played to-day at the Castle at 5 o'clock.

CLUB NOTICES

HERMITAGE (Ladies' Branch)—Miss McLoughlin's prize—Miss Beedhan (36), 69; Miss O. Duggan (21), 72; Mrs. B. Egan (31), 74. Tuesday next—Tuesday Cup.

BELLINTER PARK.—Waterhouse Plate (medal)—B. Steen (12), 68; A. J. Malone (9), 72; B. Ebrill (14), 72.

WOODENBRIDGE.—To-day—Mixed foursomes (prizes presented by the club), 18 holes, bogey; maximum handicap 18. Draw from 11 o'clock. Post entry.

GREYSTONES.—Saturday next—Tennis Club Cup, 18 holes, strokes. Entries for the Tyler Cup close on Monday, 19th inst. (match play).

CO. LOUTH.—Miss C. Fulham's prize—Mrs. R. B. Kelly (19), 2 up; Miss Reinders (13), 3 down; Miss Gannon (19), 4 down; Mrs. Tiernan (19), 4 down; Mrs. Gallagher (33), 4 down.

SUTTON.—Saturday next—First 18 holes of President's (Mr. A. B. Macnaughton) prize, strokes. Second 18 holes on Saturday, 24th August.

CO. KILDARE (Ladies' Branch)—Stroke—Miss H Gibson (36), 64; best gross—Mrs. Sargent; surprise foursomes—Miss J. Gorry and Miss H. Gibson (22½), 66½; stroke—Miss M. Gorry (36), 64; best gross—Miss H. Gorry.

MULLINGAR. — Fourball sweepstake — Peter Conroy (5) and J. R. Downes (12) and J. J. Macken, jun. (10) and J. Bennett, jun. (15) tied, 3 up. Sunday next—Business members' prize, 18 holes, stroke

BALLYBUNION.—August (Open) Competitions—Ballybunion Cup—H. Rice (4), 71 (winner on second nine); T. McCaffrey (14), 71. Visitors' Cup (stroke)—J. G. Greene (Royal Dublin) (5), 76; S. Connor (Muskerry) (12), 80; Rev. W. Carroll (Limerick) (4), 81 (best gross). Ladies' Stroke—Mrs. J. Herlihy (Dun Laoghaire) (13), 77; Mrs. J. Neville (Bandon) (13), 88. Mixed Foursomes—Miss N. Boylan and P. Prendiville, 69; Mrs. Faley and M. Galvin, 72. Mixed Fourballs—E. C. Faley and Mrs. Faley, 6 up; M. Galvin and Mrs. R. A. Macaulay, 4 up.

ELM PARK.—Ladies—To-day—Mrs. M. Berry's prize, 18 holes, strokes. Best nett in each class play off; usual draws.

HERMITAGE.—Wednesday Cup—P. D. Connell (16), 2 up; M. J. Byrne (6), 1 up; J. P. Kennedy (6), 1 up; L. Ryan (14), 1 up. Saturday—Semi-open fourball, Stapleford.

LAYTOWN AND BETTYSTOWN.—Men's open fourball—F. and K. Coghlan, 9 up; Des. and Dick Drew, 7 up; Peter and Pat Gray, 6 up; K. Garvey and V. Reddan 6 up; R. Jackson and J. Gannon, 6 up. G.N.R. Cup postponed to Thursday, 22nd August.

CARLOW.—Ladies' Perpetual Challenge Cup—Final—Miss K. Kehoe (12) beat Mrs. W. Foley (21), 5 and 4. Deerpark Cup—Final—Miss M. Nolan (35) beat Mrs. Comerford (28). To-day—Carlow plays Laytown and Bettystown in the final of the Provincial Towns Cup at the Castle at 5 o'clock.

SWIMMING

BRAY COVE GALA

MEN'S SQUADRON TITLE FOR SANDYCOVE

At the Bray Cove Gala last night, the Men's Squadron Championship of Ireland over nine hundred yards, was won by Sandycove. The absence of Wellington, Belfast, detracted from the contest, in which only three teams competed. Sandycove won readily, Ellis, Kinsella and Ashmore drawing away steadily, to give Deane a fifty-five yards lead before R. N. Case took off. Deane held his lead throughout, winning by over a length.

Eddie Heron again won the Men's Springboard Championship of Leinster by a substantial margin. Details:—

Men's Senior Squadron Championship of Ireland. Holders—Clontarf—Sandycove (J. Ellis, P. Kinsella, W. D. Ashmore and W. Deane), 1; Clontarf (W. F. Case, L. Maher, J. Page and R. N. Case), 2. Also competed—U.C.D. Won by fifty-seven yards; eighty-five yards. Time—11 mins. 10 3-5 secs.

Men's Springboard Diving Championship of Leinster—E. Heron (Sandycove), 292.7 points, 1; J. Foley (Sandycove), 143.9 points, 2; J. Davis (Sandycove), 140.6 points, 3. Also competed—J. O'Neill, Carlow.

100 Yards Men's Handicap (Club) final—A. Lanigan (28), 1; T. Dillon (21), 2; J. O'Neill (27), 3. Seven competed. Time—93 secs.

50 Yards Ladies' Club Handicap final—Miss G. O'Flynn (10), 1; Miss M. Coughlan (12), 2; Miss D. Durkin (9), 3. Twelve competed. Time—43 secs.

SANDYCOVE CLUB

Competitors in the pier race from the East Pier Dun Laoghaire, to the Fortyfoot on next Saturday, at 3 o'clock, must arrange for their own rescue boats.

PIGEON RACING

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT FLYING CLUB

Bagenalstown Race—1st, M. Emerson, 885 yards per minute; 2nd, M. Emerson, 884 yards per minute; 3rd, Trowers and Little, 862 yards per minute; 4th, P. Daly, jun., 855 yards per minute and all pools; 5th, J. Quinn, 854 yards per minute; 6th, P. Daly, sen., 850.6 yards per minute.

Youghal Race—1st, M. Emerson, 878 yards per minute; 2nd, M. Emerson, 877 yards per minute, 3d. and 6d. pools 3rd, S. Wells, 778 yards per minute; 4th, W. Flanagan, 773 yards per minute; 5th, P. Daly, sen., 772.6 yards per minute; 6th, P. Daly, sen., 772 yards per minute.

Skibbereen Race—1st, Rocliffe and Cant, 1,014 yards per minute, 3d. and 6d. pools; 2nd, Rocliffe and Cant, 1,009 yards per minute, 1/- pool; 3rd, Rocliffe Bros., 1,006 yards per minute; 4th, Trowers and Little, 1,000 yards per minute; 5th, P. Daly, sen., 898 yards per minute; 6th, P. Daly, sen., 985 yards per minute.

BOWLING

CLONTARF BEAT FALLS

CLONTARF .... 90 FALLS 71

The Belfast club Falls, travelled four rinks to Dublin for their annual match against Clontarf, but were without some of their best players. Clontarf established an early lead, which they held throughout, finally winning by 19 shots. Skips and scores:—

Clontarf—J. Boyd 24, P. Archer 18, J. Humphreys 32, D. Whelan 16.
Falls—G. Hove 19, W. Conway 15, O. Schriss 13, J. Gilmore 23.

ANGLING

WATERVILLE, CO. KERRY

Conditions last week were unfavourable for trout anglers, but a number of salmon were got, and a feature of the week's fishing was the capture of ten salmon in two days by two local anglers. Fishing together in Waterville Lake, Jack Shea and Jack Sullivan took four on the 9th inst. and six on the 10th inst. Incidentally, they connected with six more, but failed to land them.

Sea anglers enjoyed excellent sport at Derrynane. Mackerel in scattered shoals were inshore and were taking freely.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

STILL IN DOUBT

NO DECISION ANNOUNCED BY LEAGUE OF IRELAND

The League of Ireland Management Committee, at last night's meeting, had under further consideration the legal opinion of the position created by the resignation of Sligo Rovers from football "owing to the existing state of emergency."

No announcement of the decision arrived at by the Committee was issued for publication, and the constitution of the League during the coming season still remains in doubt.

The Limerick Club was given until next Monday morning to repay £42 10/- off a loan of £92 10/- due to the League, who will meet on Monday evening to further consider Limerick's position. A proposal that, failing payment by that date, the Limerick Club be removed from football, was defeated by six votes to four.

THE NORTHERN LEAGUE

At last night's meeting of the new Northern Regional Competition it was decided to limit the competition to eight clubs—Linfield, Celtic, Glentoran, Distillery, Cliftonville, Portadown, Glenavon and Derry City.

In reply to a communication from the League of Ireland for mutual recognition of registrations and transfers, it was decided by the Irish League to postpone the matter until the League would resume its activities.

FUNERALS

MR. WILLIAM CONNOLLY

After 10 o'clock Mass, celebrated by the Rev. Timothy Traynor C.C., at the Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, Dublin, the funeral took place to New Ross yesterday of Mr. William Connolly, 117 Strand road, Sandymount.

The chief mourners were: — Mrs. M. Connolly (widow); Miss E. Connolly, Mrs. R. O'Connor, and Mrs. M. Daly (daughters); Mr. James and Mr. John Connolly (sons); Mr. M. Daly and Mr. R. O'Connor (sons-in-law); Mr. B. Stacey, Mr. James Stacey (nephews).

Among the large attendance were:—Miss Duggan, barrister-at-law; Dr. M. O'Connell, Dr. M. Peppard, Mr. W. A. McCracken, solicitor; Mr. Desmond McCracken, solicitor; Mr. S. D. O'Grady, solicitor; Mr. R. Dodd, solicitor; Mr. William Smith, solicitor; Mr. A. Cullen, State Solicitor, Wicklow; Mr. Joseph Dixon, solicitor; Mr. G. Robinson, solicitor; Mr. R. M. O'Beirne, solicitor; Mr. Thomas Early, solicitor; Mr. J. P. Early, solicitor; Mr. P. F. Ryan, solicitor; Mr. N. O'R. Treanor; Mr. G. P. Andrews, solicitor; Mr. J. J. Holloway.

VERY REV. T. J. FARRELL, P.P.

The funeral of the Very Rev. Thomas Joseph Farrell, P.P., Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, and former Secretary of the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland, took place yesterday to Glasnevin, following Solemn Office and Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Dolours, Dolphin's Barn.

A large body of Catholic Boy Scouts, with a detachment of Sea Scouts, and a company of Catholic Girl Guides, attended the funeral.

The Most Rev. Dr. J. Wall, Vicar Capitular and Bishop of Thasos, presided at the Mass, which was celebrated by the Very Rev. J. Canon Sheehan, P.P., Terenure; deacon, the Very Rev. L. Sheehan, P.P., Monkstown; sub-deacon, the Rev. James Doyle, C.C., Beechwood avenue; master of ceremonies, the Rev. T. B. Condon, C.C., Pro-Cathedral.

The chief mourners were: — The Rev. Ernest Farrell, C.C., Aughrim street (brother); Mrs. Wheeler (sister); Mr. A. Wheeler (brother-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wheeler, Mrs. Martin Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Wheeler, Mr. G. L. Wheeler.

The attendance included: — Alderman T. Kelly, T.D., Deputy Lord Mayor; Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; A. Byrne, junior, T.D.; Dr. J. Hannigan, T.D.; Mr. John McCann, T.D.; Sir Christopher Nixon, Bart.; Sir Joseph Glynn, and Mr. E. J. Graves, representing the Working Girls' Hostel; Dr. F. O'Reilly, Secretary, C.T.S.; Captain Sean Brennan, A.D.C. to Mr. de Valera, and Mrs. Brennan; Mr. P. J. Walsh, President, St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society; H. J. McCormick, J. T. O'Brien, Dr. Vincent O'Brien, F. W. Ryan, Dr. and Mrs. Lorcan Sherlock, General O'Duffy.

"THE ROLL OF THE DRUM"

Behind the scenes at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, workers and artistes are engaged in the preparation for the forthcoming National Defence Week, "The Roll of the Drum," which opens on Sunday, August 25th. At Portobello Barracks over a hundred soldiers, including members of the No. 1 Army Band, pipe bands, Sokol and rifle teams, are rehearsing daily.

The show is being produced in co-operation with the Army authorities.

Turf Cutting Increased.—The importance of securing adequate fuel supplies for the winter has been fully appreciated in bog districts, states a report from the Department of Agriculture. As turf banks were cleared of the first crop further cuttings were made. In many places double the normal quantity has been secured, while in all turf-bearing areas the amount harvested shows a considerable increase. The season was favourable for cutting and drying, and a substantial proportion has been stacked or stored.

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CHILDREN'S Nurse, trained, experienced; excellent references. Address "Z 1942, Nurse," this office. 9 D

CHILDREN'S Nurse seeks daily work; good references.—M 1346, this office.

CHILDREN'S Nurse, young, experienced; suburbs; good references; disengaged.—M 1329, this office.

CHILDREN'S Nurse, 5 years experience, complete charge infant from 3 weeks, or toddler; free 26th August.—37, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

EXPERIENCED Nurse; excellent references; infant, toddlers; city, suburbs.—M 1342, this office.

HIGHLY recommended trained Children's Nurse seeks post; four years' experience; with references. Address "Z 2003, Nurse," this office.

PROTESTANT girl seeks situation as Nursery Nurse; fully trained London; can take care of babies from two weeks, also drive car. Address "Z 2011, Nurse," this office.

QUALIFIED Infant's Nurse, with Rotunda Certificate, seeks position.—M 1348, this office. 14 A

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A COOK disengaged, 8½ years; also General, 44 years.—Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook. 11 D

A YOUNG Cook Housekeeper disengaged; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 1988, Cook," this office. 13 D

A—KITCHENMAID, 12 years nobleman's establishment, wants Cook's place.—M 1381, this office.

COOK or Cook General, experienced; city, suburbs; good references.—M 1343, this office.

SUPERIOR Girl, excellent cook, clean, wishes nice, settled place as Cook General (adult family), where parlourmaid is kept; or would go as General where help is given.—M 1354, this office.

TWO sisters wish to go together as Cook General or Housemaid; only good young, experienced and well recommended; city or suburbs.—M 1352, this office.

TWO friends, Cook General, House Parlourmaid, experienced; work together; gentleman's family preferred.—1673, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

APPLY for a few good Generals, well trained.—Miss McCarthy's Registry, Thurles.

A YOUNG, untrained General or Children's Maid seeks place.—M 1350, this office.

A—SUPERIOR Gen., Cook Gen., Cooks.—Kennedy's, 68 Lr. Sackville street, over Purcell's, Tobacconists.

EXPERIENCED Daily General; North side preferred; good references; disengaged.—M 1339, this office.

EXPERIENCED General; Ballsbridge district; good references; disengaged.—M 1344, this office.

EXPERIENCED General (adult family), excellent refs., disengaged.—Blackwood's, 42 Lr. Mount st.

FREE Now.—Young, experienced General, small adult family.—8, Noonan, 12 Arbour terrace, Dublin. 13 D

GENERAL or Wardamaid, young, experienced; city, suburbs; good references.—M 1345, this office.

GENERAL, young, experienced; city or suburbs; good references; disengaged.—M 1332, this office.

GOOD General, all duties; experienced; South side; good reference.—M 1330, this office.

YOUNG girl, train General, mind children; indoor, outdoor; recommended.—M 1340, this office.

YOUNG, experienced General would like situation with small, adult family; good plain cook; Ballsbridge or Donnybrook districts preferred.—M 1356, this office.

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

A GOOD deal of attention is now being directed to Herbaceous Plants. See our Windows for display of Herbaceous Flowers, grown in Carlow, including the very beautiful Helenium, Moerheim Beauty, Scabius Goldingensis and Clive Greaves, etc. Order now.—Drummond's, 57/8 Dawson street, Dublin.

ABOUT Beautiful Gardens, consult E. G. White, F.I.L.I., Gold Medallist, and inspect White's church Nurseries, Rathfarnham. 'Phone, 95197. T

ALL 2/- 100, free—York, Savoy; Cauliflowers, Broccoli, Sprouts.—29 Eden quay. 24 9

AT Bradshaw's, Ariane—Asters, 1/- 100; Antirrhinums, 2/-; Plants and Sav Cabbage, Cauliflowers, Brussel Sprouts, Lettuce.—City Shop, Parliament street. Postage extra. 14 X

APPLES—Large Cookers; wholesale and retail.—Delville, Village, Glasnevin. 'Phone 72356.

BALLAWLEY Alpine Nursery, Dundrum, Dublin.—Rock or Crazy Paving Plants, our selection, 5/6 dozen, 25 for 9/6; carriage paid. 12 14

CHRYSANTHEMUMS, outdoor and greenhouse, 50 varieties; 12 different, from 4/6; list free.—Canon Patten, Fethard. 11 X

CABBAGE—Savoy and Whitening, 1/6 100; Sprouting Broccoli, 2/-, carriage 1/-.—Canon Patten, Fethard. 9 X

FOR Sale, Apples, Pears and Grapes.—M 1372, this office.

HISTORIC Irish Mansions—No. 224: Ardagh House, Co. Longford, is featured in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 13 F

LISSADELL Vegetable Plants—Broccoli Roscoff I., II., III.; Brussels Sprouts, 3/6 per 100; post free; cash with order; subject crop and unsold.—Manager, Classhill, Sligo.

LARCH Poles, Lawn Mowers, all makes and sizes; Motor and Hand Machines, Spades, Rakes, Garden Rollers, and Lawn Mower Repairs.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 14 X

POWER'S Cabbage Seed for July and August Sowing—Irish Victor, Imported Nonpareil, Ellam's Early, Flower of Spring, Harbinger, Mein's No. 1, all per ounce 1/6; Enfield Market 1/4, Favourite Early 1/8, Selected Offenham 1/8, Drumhead 1/-, Brunswick, fist, 1/2, post free on 2/- upwards.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. T

POWER'S Onions for Autumn Sowing—Reliance, Autumn Triumph and Red Tripoli, per ounce 2/6; Giant Rocca and White Tripoli, 2/-; Atlas Craig, 3/-, Solidity, 3/6.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. 20 X

SUTTON'S (Reading) Seeds—Special Irish Catalogue now available from Findlater's, Findlater's Corner, Dublin. No duty need be added to prices in this catalogue. T

UNSATISFACTORY dealing of any Advertiser in these columns should be immediately reported to the Manager of the "Irish Times." T

WANTED, Scarlet Runner Beans, per stone.—Stephenson, Cranford, Ballsbridge.

300 BROCCOLI for succession, Michaelmas to Whitsuntide; 7/6, free; 100, 3/-, free.—Canon Patten, Fethard. 8 X

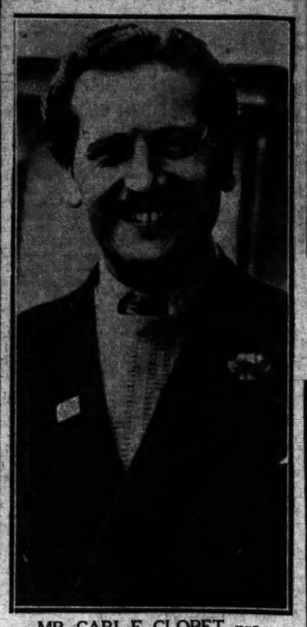
FURS.

A LARGE Selection of Fashionable Capes and Ties in Silver and Blue Fox, by deferred payments. Write for particulars.—Taylor Yard, South Anne street, Dublin. T

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

CARPETS—1,000 Carpets always in stock to choose from. Save 33 1-3 on your purchases. We have no expensive shop windows; only entrance to Showrooms through halldoor.—Cobb's Mills, 25 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 'Phone, 44916. T

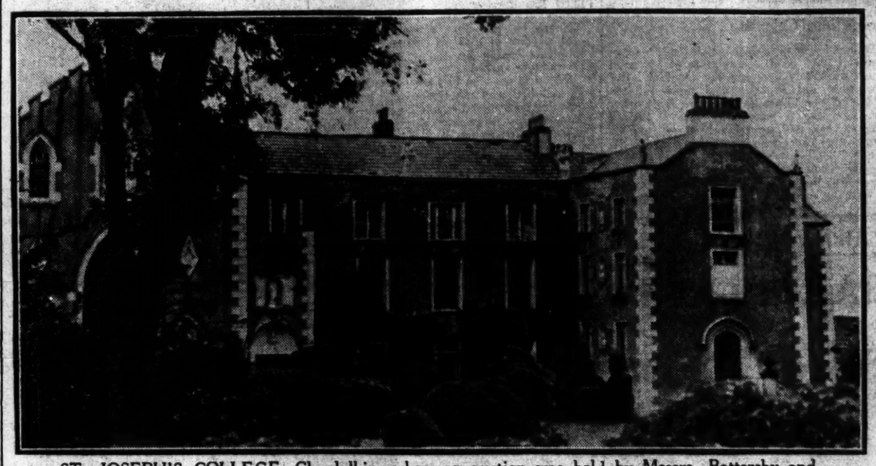
BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE after the wedding yesterday at Taney Church of Mr. Brendan Wyllie, son of the late Captain and Mrs. Wyllie, Newbridge, County Kildare, and Miss Anne Davies, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davies, 1 Woodlawn, Dundrum.



MR. CARL F. CLOPET, producer and manager of a new theatrical company, which is about to open repertory season at the Gate Theatre.

AFTER THE WEDDING at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, yesterday of Mr. Francis Connick, 113 Kingsley road, Liverpool, late of Wexford, and Miss Erna Frieda von Kolma, daughter of Mr. E. A. von Kolma, Viljandi, Esthonia.

BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE after yesterday's wedding at the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, of Mr. A. W. Bollins and Miss J. Sherlock.



ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, Clondalkin, where an auction was held by Messrs. Battersby and Company during the week.

AFTER THE WEDDING yesterday of Mr. E. C. Smith and Miss B. M. Dilworth at St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook.

AUCTIONS.

SHERIFF'S SALE

ATKIN CAMPBELL AND OTHERS
Versus
J. MURPHY & SONS, SHIRT AND CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS, 14 GREAT STRAND STREET.
(Per instructions of Mr. Lorcan G. Sherlock, LL.D., City Sheriff.)

I WILL SELL TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT THE ABOVE PREMISES, the following:—Singer Power Bench for twenty machines (15 machines fitted) and 3 h.p. A.C. 3-phase 50 cycle Asea Motor, ditto for 14 machines (10 fitted) and 2 h.p. A.C. 3-phase 50 cycle Motor; 53 Telescopic Machinists' Stools, Two 2 h.p. Asea 3-phase Motors, 1 3 h.p. ditto, 3 Singer Feller Machines, 2 Singer Buttoning Machines, 2 Singer Buttonhole Machines, 2 Power Driven Cutting Machine and 3 h.p. Motor, 1 Eastman Hand-cutting Machine; a number of Sewing Machine Spare Parts, Overalls, etc.; Trimmings, etc. Office Equipment: Including:—Turner 2-door Safe, Mahogany Table, 2 Office Chairs, 2 Electric Clocks, Typewriter, Stationery, etc.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE. ADMISSION TO VIEW AND SALE, 1/-. TERMS: CASH AND 5 PER CENT. COMMISSION.

JAMES J. SCANNELL, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Estate Agent, 4 BACHELOR'S WALK. 'Phone 44280.

TWO CO. DUBLIN GRAZING FARMS FOR SALE.

No. 1 contains 136 Acres, S.M., with good House, containing 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, etc.; ample out-offices, hay barn, etc. All in best order and condition. Annuity, £67 6s. Od. P.L.V., £151 15s. Od.

No. 2 contains 66 Acres, S.M. First-class land, all in grass. Small Cottage. Annuity, £38 7s. Od. P.L.V., £62.

Both conveniently situated to The Boot, Ballymun, 6 miles north from Dublin, on the 'bus route.

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31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

SALES BY GAVIN LOW, Ltd.

SOUTH OF IRELAND BRANCH OF THE SUFFOLK SHEEP SOCIETY'S
ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE OF PURE-BRED SUFFOLK RAMS AND EWES,
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
THIS DAY (THURSDAY).
Judging 10.30. Sale 1.30, commencing with Rams.

OPENING SHEEP SALE
IN DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET,
On TO-MORROW (FRIDAY),
AT 12 O'CLOCK.
Entries include GALWAY CHEVIOT and CROSSBRED EWES, also SUFFOLK and SHROP RAMS; also 40 CHEVIOT B.L. CROSS EWES from Viscount de Vesci.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

FURNITURE CONTINUED.

LAWLOR, Bracoe will Buy and Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

MODERN, superior 3-piece Suite; seen after 6 p.m.—"Carstel," Merrion avenue, Blackrock. 14 E

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

PIANOS! Pianos! Pianos! New Pianos from 20 gns., Secondhand from £10; all guaranteed 10 years. Easy terms to suit you at Gerard's, 159 Parnell street (six doors O'Connell street), Dublin. 13 F

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

AT Healy's, 1 Haymarket—Flour, Pollard, Bran, Indian Meal, Dairy Meal, Pig and Poultry Meals, Manures, Cements. 'Phone, 22905. 27 X

AT Healy's, 34 Fenian street, off Westland Row—Best value Oats, whole and crushed; Flour, Indian Meal, Pollard, Dairy Meal, Pig Meal, Poultry Meals, etc.; Manures, Cement. 'Phone, 62475. 27 X

DOGS.

AT Francot Dog Shop, South King street, Dublin—Dog Requisites, Trimming, Boarding. Telephone 51613. T

SILLY Greyhound, by Isler, track winner; any trial; £35. Address "Z 2010, Greyhound," this office. 14 F

OATS.

WANTED, Grey Persian Kitten (Male); good home.—M 1361, this office.

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

DUBLIN GARAGE FOR SALE.
Central City Position. Weekly Petrol Sale, 1,000 gallons. Good rentals included in property. Box M 1357, this office.

AT moderate rent, 4 roomed House and Shop, at Dolphin's Barn; bathroom; separate w.c., kitchen, own hall door. 'Phone 51227. 14 A

IMPORTANT, central city Premises, frontage to principal thoroughfare, large rear entrance, about 3,500 square feet; suit factory, showrooms, Architect, Corry and O'Connor, Auctioneers, 10 Lower Ormond quay. 13 E

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS."

TO-DAY AT 12 NOON (IN CONTINUATION).
"ST. JOSEPH'S," CLONDALKIN.
SCHOOL FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT.
On View from 10 a.m. Admission by Ticket 1/-.
Terms: Cash and 5 per cent. fees.
Phone: Clondalkin 8.

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SATURDAY'S "IRISH TIMES."

Advertisers will greatly oblige by sending their copy of advertisements for Saturday's issue of this paper this afternoon or before noon on Friday.

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED

AT Grenagearry, detached Bungalow, £850; Sandycove, pretty Cottages, £675 and £750.—Megahey Sandycove. 12 D

A PROFOUNDED Bargain—Sutton, cost £850, sell £650; detached, 5 rooms, bath; garage, 2 acres.—Arthur Jones, Stephen's Green. 13 D

A NICE new Cottage on one acre, freehold, 10 miles from Pillar, South Dublin; rates only 18/; yearly; beautiful air and views; £300.—Reilly, Berkeley street. 14 E

AUCTION at Jones' Salerooms, 28th—10 Brighton road, basementless, 4 bedrooms; rent only 50/.—Arthur Jones, Son, Auctioneers, 10 Stephen's Green. 12 15

BALLSBRIDGE (adjacent Show Grounds)—Attractive non-basement House; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room; £1,200 or offer; or Letting, £150, free. Apply Montgomery and Son, 24 Suffolk street. 10 D

BUNGALOW, in its own grounds; 3/4 bedrooms, gardens, garage. Apply O'Hare, Kylemore road, Artane (Bradshaw's Nurseries). 12 E

BEAUTIFUL, detached, non-basement Residence, Glenageary; large selection, Blackrock, Monkstown, Sandycove, sea front.—Boag, Blackrock, over Monument Creamery. 12 D

BLACKROCK—Detached, non-basement, 6 well-roomed Houses, on 17 acres; all conveniences.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place.

BALLSBRIDGE—Modern, 5 bedroomed House, garden, garage; £1,450; strongly recommended. Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 12 E

BUTTERFIELD Park, No. 32 (convenient Rathfarnham Golf Links)—Attractive House; lounge hall, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, garage, large gardens; £1,150.—Ernest Webb, Builder, 21 Butterfield Park; 'phone 95948. 12 X

CHATWIN, 2 Castlewood Park, Rathmines; pre-war built, comfortable dwellinghouse, 7 apartments, bathroom, etc. Absolute Sale, 20th.—Albert Mc-Arthur, The Housefinder. 13 F

CLONTARF—Charming, modern semi detached House; 4 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, large garden, garage; price £975.—M 1367, this office. 14 A

FOXROCK, on 1 of an acre, most attractive, modern, detached Residence for immediate Sale, at £1,850.—Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street. 12 E

FREEHOLD, Rathgar; 5 bedrooms, spacious room, at £1,500; sunny, quality house. Auctioneers: Jones. 13 F

FOXROCK—Detached, non-basement House (3 reception and 6 bedrooms), on 1¼ acres.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place.

FITZWILLIAM Square—Large House, in Flats, splendid condition, nett income £590 yearly; £4,500.—Maguire, 45 Molesworth street. 14 A

GROUND Rent, £110, for Auction, 20th; splendid security, modern property, Morningside, Artane.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 13 F

GOOD Investment for Sale—House, Conyngham road, Phœnix Park, divided into two flats; one let to good tenants at £64; other vacant; outgoings £50; price £1,000.—M 1306, this office. 13 F

GROUND Rent, re-simple, £38, in four collections of £7 each, out of first class Residences near Cabra (Executor's Sale). Auction, Wednesday, 28th August, 4 Grafton street.—Auctioneers, Corrigan and Co.

HOUSE for Sale, £710, producing £52 yearly.—M 1282, this office. 12 E

HISTORIC Irish Mansions—No. 224: Ardagh House, Co. Longford, is featured in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 13 F

HERBERT place, No. 10, commodious Residence, in ideal, self-contained flats, excellent repair; attractive investment, estimated income £275. Auction of Residence, also Household Furniture, on premises, Wednesday, 21st.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder.

KILCOOLE (¼ acre)—£300; 5 rooms; some good furniture included.—Auctioneer, Jones. 14 E

LOVELY modern House; four bedrooms, large wooded garden; ideal situation.—69 Dolphin's Barn avenue.

LEESON Park area—For Sale, semi-detached House, with about ¼ acre, including fruit and vegetable garden, and tennis court; 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, 2 bathrooms. Seen by appointment.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

MODERN House, Seapoint; 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, fruit garden; remission of rates (2 years). Address "Z 1966, House," this office. 12 E

MERRION road (just off)—Well recommended, semi-detached, non-basement House, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms (two with h. and c. supply), maid's room, h. and c. bath, kitchen, electric light, garden, garage; price £1,475. Seen by appointment with Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 12 E

PORTABLE Window-sill Wireless Aerial. See the Illustrated Article in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 13 F

PARK Avenue, Sydney Parade—5 bedroomed House; ground rent £4 10/-; £1,050; excellent value. Garvey and Good, Lincoln place.

RATHGAR—Non-basement, 5-6 bedroomed House; £1,200.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place.

SANDYCOVE—Detached, non-basement, conveniently situated Residence, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, h. and c. bath, electric light, garage; reduced price £1,175. Recommended by Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 12 E

SUIT small capitalist—Three weekly Cottages (one with possession), Welshe's Cottages, Monkstown avenue. Auction, Wednesday, 28th Instant, in 4, Grafton street.—Auctioneers, Corrigan and Co.

SUPERIOR Property Investment (Executor's Sale)—Estimated gross income out of four Residences on Navan road, £396 yearly; valuation £775. Auction, Wednesday, 28th August, 4 Grafton street.—Auctioneers, Corrigan and Co.

TERENURE—Semi-detached, non-basement House, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, h. and c. bath, garden, garage, electric light and gas; remission of rates for 11 years to run; price £800. Seen on our order.—Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents.

TENEMENT Property—7 large Houses, producing a gross yearly rental of £570 10s. 0d. per annum; will be sold at attractive figure for quick sale. Full particulars from Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd. Agents. 13 F

WILLFIELD road, Ballsbridge—Modern 7-roomed House for Sale; full or part payment.—M 1324, this office. 13 F

WORLOW (Frankfort), compact, attractive 5 bedroomed Residence on 46 acres; elec. light, h. and c. water; £1,700.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place.

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED

10 BRIGHTON road, basementless, brick House, 3 bedrooms, large garden. Auction, 28th, at Jones's. 12 E

10 CONNAUGHT street, Phibsborough, cottage style, convenient 'bus, 6 rooms, in beautiful condition; well held. Auction, Wednesday, 28th August, 4 Grafton street.—Auctioneers, Corrigan and Co.

42 KENILWORTH square, Rathgar—First class House for Sale; 4 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, maid's room, bath and wash basin, 2 w.c.'s (with wash basins), electric light and power, gas, garage for 3 cars. Can be seen after 6.30 p.m. 9 X

£45 F.A. Profit Ground Rent, £600 or offer.—Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street. 14 E

£69 ODD yearly Profit Ground Rental, issuing out of Residential and Shop Property, Crumlin; valuation £450. Auction, Wednesday, 28th August, 4 Grafton street.—Auctioneers, Corrigan and Co.

£1,000—2 Tre-yr-Afon, Esplanade, Bray, vacant; modern appointments, 10 rooms, gardens; mortgage portion arranged. 'Phone 52516. 12 F

£2,500—ORWELL Park; Unique Residence; exceptional appointment; 5 bedrooms, double garage.—Arthur Jones, Stephen's Green. 10 D

HOUSES TO LET.

ALLEN, Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green, Offer—Ranelagh, £34, £90; Clontarf, £88; Ballsbridge, £90; Dartry, £91; Donnybrook, £95; Rathgar, £100; S.C.R., £100; Blackrock, £115; others, St. Helen's road, Booterstown, etc. 13 F

AT Blackrock—Modern House, on tram line; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms; garden; £90, inclusive.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 13 F

ADJACENT Highfield road, Rathgar—Modern prewar, non-basement House; 3 rooms, garden; £100 and rates.—McMahon, c/o MacArthur, 68 Dame street. 13 F

AT Mountown Park, Dun Laoghaire—Attractive House to Let, unfurnished; all modern conveniences; rent £108 yearly.—Campbell, 1 Riverview villas, Ringsend.

BRAY—6 bedrooms, 3 sitting, kitchen, etc., all conveniences; £78 yearly free.—Crowe, Cranfield, Carrickmines.

BALLSBRIDGE—House, 4 bedrooms, 2 reception. Particulars "Ideal Agency," 6 Nassau street. 'Phone 63250.

DUFFERIN avenue—Compact, non-basement House to be Let, Furnished, for six months or longer. Full particulars from Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd. Agents. 12 E

EXCELLENT House in best part of Rathgar, newly decorated; 3 reception rooms, cloakroom, with wash basin, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, etc., and good garden, garage.—M 1334, this office. 13 F

FURNISHED House, all on one floor, in residential district. Let for period; rent £150 yearly.—"Derrynawn," Mountown Park, Dun Laoghaire. 'Phone, 64789. 13 A

HOUSES for Letting, Furnished and Unfurnished.—Apply Prim Bros., 91 Dawson street. X

HIGHFIELD Road—£120; labour saving; retired; Protestant location; 4 bedrooms.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneer. 13 F

LEESON Park vicinity—Well Furnished House, having every modern convenience, garage, to be Let for September to desirable tenants; £90 per month. Full particulars from Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd. Agents. 12 E

McNAMEE—All bearing this Name should see the Irish Family Names page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 13 F

RATHGAR—Rathfarnham—Two excellent Houses, each £100, free.—Wm. Humphreys Browne, 38 Brasnor Park. 'Phone 95194. 13 F

£120, OR £1,350. Rathgar (Orwellesna), pleasant, open, sunny prospect; 4 bedrooms, labour saving, garage.—Arthur Jones, Son, 95194 Auctioneers. 12 F

'PHONE for Houses, Let and Sell, all districts.—Browne, Brasnor Park. 12 E

HOUSES AND LANDS WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE.

FITZWILLIAM street or square or Ballsbridge—Wanted immediately a large House for Flats; preferably one already converted; good price paid.—Hamilton and Hamilton, 60 Dawson street. 13 D

SUTTON, Howth, by end September, Residence of convenient accommodation Wanted, Purchase. Reply Corrigan, 4 Grafton street.

WANTED immediately to Rent or Buy, House or Bungalow, Clontarf, Howth or South side on coast; full details; price £900.—M 1284, this office. 12 E

WANTED to Rent at, or near Navan, compact Dwellinghouse. Reply, with full particulars, to M. 1375, this office. 12 F

WANTED immediately, modern House; eight apartments, garden, garage; Blackrock, Dun Laoghaire; state price, full particulars.—M 1303, this office. 13 F

WANTED, Furnished House, 4 bedrooms; garden; outside city.—M 1291, this office. 13 F

WANTED to Purchase, medium sized House, 6 or 7 bedrooms; 8 miles radius; no about 2 acres.—M 1311, this office. 13 F

WANTED, Cottage or Gate Lodge, Dublin to Greystones; about 16/-.—M 1382, this office.

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

ABOUT Flats, Apartments, Bed-sitting-rooms, Superior Accommodation, etc. Apply "Ideal Agency," 6 Nassau street. 'Phone 63250. 10 D

AT Clontarf—Exceptional, self-contained Hall Flat, sun. large rooms; garden, garage, elec. £100, inclusive.—Arch.r, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 13 F

ATTRACTIVE, self-contained Drawingroom Flat, Herbert street; 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom and lavatory; £84.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 13 F

ACCOMMODATION, superior, 3 Fembroke road; excellent food, service and attention.—'Phone 61904. 12 E

APARTMENTS A FLATS TO LET CONTINUED

COMPLETELY self-contained, unfurnished Flat, Ely place; telephone, private bathroom, own hall, fitted-out kitchenette, redecorated, latest conveniences.—Claude Archer, 22 Ely place. 62200. 12 E

AT 7 Leinster road, Rathmines—Apartments, partial or full Board. 13 F

ABSOLUTELY Self-contained, 4 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, garden, Rathmines, £84; Ballsbridge, same, £84; Milltown, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, £110.—Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street. 13 D

AT 20 Earlsfort terrace—Well Furnished Rooms, full or partial board; exclusive. 14 A

AT 40 Northumberland Road—Exclusive Accommodation; visitors catered for. 'Phone 63480. 14 A

ATTRACTIVELY decorated, Self-contained Flat, Westland Row; bath; £72.—Woods, 179 Pearse street. 14 A

AT Blackrock—Entirely self-contained Flat, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom; garage, etc.; most convenient; redecorated; £90, inclusive.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 13 F

BACHELOR Flat to Let; well furnished, self contained. Apply 47 Merrion square. 12 E

BOARD Residence, suit two ladies, modern, quiet house; no other boarders; Ballsbridge; £6 weekly.—M 1337, this office. 13 F

BEAUTIFULLY Furnished Service Flat, in-deny, moderate, central; constant hot water. 'Phone, 62818. 14 A

COMFORTABLY Furnished Front Bedroom, use Sitting-room; board as desired.—56 Kenilworth Park. 13 D

COMFORTABLE, Furnished Bed-sittingroom, bath, electric light; Board optional.—14 Coulson avenue, Rathgar. 12 E

COMFORTABLY Furnished Front Bed-Sittingroom, small kitchenette, use bathroom.—122 Morehampton road.

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street (telephone 62888)—Bed-Sittingrooms, with h. and c., and well Furnished Suites, private bathrooms; any period, restaurant, garage. T

FOUR roomed, Unfurnished Flat, bathroom, garden, garage, coalhouse.—24 Garville avenue, Rathgar. 13 D

FURNISHED Flats, 30/- and 22/6 weekly.—79 Merrion square. 14 A

GROUND Floor Flat, Unfurnished, four rooms and bathroom, etc.; Monkstown, convenient position; seen any time; adults only.—M 1290, this office. 13 D

HALL Flat (Unfurnished), three rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc.—19 Pembroke road. 13 F

LARGE, self-contained, Unfurnished Flat, instant hot water, garage.—59 Lr. Leeson street. 11 D

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